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C. A. BLACKBURN NEW PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB

Election of Officers Today Give Efficient Corps Men—Matter Dividing This Judicial District Discussed

WOULD MAKE HARLAN AND BELL SEPARATE COURTS

C. A. Blackburn was elected president of the Kiwanis Club today at the annual election of officers. W. C. Stor was named vice-president, R. L. Kincaid, secretary treasurer, J. W. Bradner, trustee, and R. N. Judy, W. E. Frazer, W. D. Motch, Dr. C. K. Brosheer, G. H. Talbott, T. R. Hill and A. P. Liebig were elected directors.

W. D. Motch was chairman today and gave the attendance prize which went to John Owsley. The silent boost attractive car mirrors were given by Maurice and Co.

A letter from Judge F. D. Sampson was read by President Liebig, urging the Kiwanis Club to take action on the proposition to divide this judicial district to make Bell county constitute one judiciary and Harlan county another. The crowded condition of the court, both criminal and civil, was brought out before the club and the matter was referred to a committee.

The matter of the proposed fish hatchery at Fern lake was also brought up and Judge Bosworth said Ray Moss of the Fish and Game Commission had said the hatchery might be located here if the Kentucky Utilities company would allow place for the hatchery. He further stated that R. M. Watt, district manager of the K. U., had said the Utilities company would allow place for the hatchery. The matter was referred to a committee of members which was composed of John Howard, J. F. Bosworth and W. C. Stair.

The new president C. A. Blackburn, made a short talk as did the vice-president, W. C. Stair.

A collection taken for the children's Christmas entertainment netted about $100.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

Kiwanis Invites All Under Ten Years to Program at Manring Monday Afternoon

Announcements of the Kiwanis Christmas entertainment for the children of Middlesboro are being made this week through the schools and all children under ten years of age will be given invitations to attend the free program planned for them at the Manring Theatre Monday afternoon.

This is one of the occasions to which parents are not invited and children who can not come by themselves must get some older child, and that child under ten years, to come with them. A special Christmas picture will be shown, to be followed by one or two children's comic pictures, after which a Santa Claus will stand at each door and present packages to the children as they pass out.

I. O. O. F. Nominate Officers

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were opened at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday night and some nominations were made. Further nominations will be made next Monday night and the election of officers will take place Monday, December 31.

. . The Weather . .

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—For Kentucky: Unsettled with occasional rains and mild temperature tonight and Friday.

C. A. BLACKBURN

BROTHERS INJURED BY ENRAGED BULL

Cousins of H. F. Hambright, One Well-known Here, Barley Escape Death

H. F. Hambright has received word of the serious injury of his two cousins, A. B. Hambright, prominent farmer near Cleveland, Tenn., and Frank Hambright, clothing salesman from New York, who were attacked by an enraged bull on the former's farm Friday evening. Frank Hambright sells clothing to several Middlesboro merchants and is well-known here. A. B. Hambright's farm adjoins H. F. Hambright's in Tennessee.

The following account is from the Knoxville Sentinel:

According to a statement given Dr. T. H. Davis, who waited on the injured men, Mr. Hambright had gone into the barn lot to feed the stock, and was on the point of entering the barn when he was struck in the back by the bull and knocked down. The enraged animal followed him up and attempted to crush him by butting him against the ground with his head. Frank Hambright saw his predicament and rushed to his aid with a pole. The bull then charged the newcomer, and he retreated towards the fence surrounding the lot, trying to fight off the animal, but apparently drunk with his victory over his owner, refused to be repulsed, and finally knocked Frank down, and in attempting to crush him as he did his brother, pushed him through the bottom of the fence, which was rotten, this fact probably saving his life.

The bull then seemed to be satisfied and left that part of the lot Frank, on going to the aid of his brother, found that he had regained consciousness, and helped him to the house and where medical aid was soon given him.

A. B. Hambright had his left side crushed, breaking three ribs, which badly bruised his left lung, and received other injuries. His condition is serious, but it is thought he will recover if pneumonia does not set in. His brother Frank received two broken ribs, and was badly bruised.

LIQUOR RAIDS HERE LAST NIGHT BROUGHT NO RESULTS

Several liquor raids were staged here last night by W. B. Saylor and other officers, though no whiskey was found. It is the belief of officers that supplies of Christmas liquor are being brought or kept in Middlesboro and they believe that the failure to find any last night was due to the owners being tipped off.

After the house of Alva Ball had been searched and no liquor found, officers met Alva on the road. The latter is said to have put his hands in his overcoat pockets and to have acted in a manner that was considered threatening. W. B. Saylor assisted by D. C. Sellers, Guy Tuggle and Ben Burchett, arrested Ball and took two pistols from his person. Saylor took charge of the prisoner.

URGE CHARITY FOR GERMANY

Officials Opposed to Commercial Loans While Reparations Commission Hold German Drawstrings

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Some administration officials believe the world must go to the rescue of Germany with charity. Word has reached Washington that negotiations for a commercial loan, proceeds of which might be used to feed the destitute German population not encouraging and that high treasury officials are convinced it would be impossible for Germany as a nation or any of its citizens to float loans outside while the reparations commission holds the draw string on Germany's resources.

VINSON NAMED TO SUCCEED FIELDS

Democrats Choose Lawrence Attorney Unanimously—G. O. P. Nomination Tomorrow

Associated Press

MT. STERLING, Dec. 20.—Fred M. Vinson, commonwealth's attorney, of Louisa, Lawrence county, was unanimously chosen by ninth district democrats in committee convention here today as their choice for congress, left vacant by the resignation of Governor William J. Fields. The district is overwhelmingly democratic. J. Garret Rucker, Boyd county judge, and Ryland D. Musick, Jackson, withdrew as candidates leaving Vinson, Stanley Reed, of Maysville and John D. Humphrey of Flemingsburg in the race. Vinson received 12 otes to seven scattering for the others. The nomination was then made unanimous. Vinson is a graduate of Centre college and of law department of old Central University of Kentucky.

Associated Press

ASHLAND, Dec. 20.—At a nomination convention here tomorrow, ninth district republicans will name a candidate for congress in opposition to Fred M. Vinson, nominated by the democrats at Mt. Sterling today.

WALL ST. LEADER LEAVES MARKET

John Borg to Devote Time to Play and His Paper—Leaves Field to Junior Partners

Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Having accumulated a fortune of two million in Wall street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the curb market here, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and gave his business to three junior partners. "Having made my pile," said Borg, "I am getting out so these younger fellows can make theirs." He added also that he needed "more time to play," and to devote to his hobby, a newspaper, which he publishes in Bergen, N. J.

LOUISVILLE PLANS BIG HOMECOMING

Society For Each County in State Being Organized to Make Arrangements Complete.

Organization in Louisville of 119 Home Coming County cosities is well under way and John R. Downing, chairman of state organization, expects the task to becompleted by Christmas, according to announcement just made by Huston Quinn, mayor of Louisville and general chairman of the Kentucky Home Coming Association.

According to the association's plans the 119 societies to be formed in Louisville will be composed of natives and former residents—or descendants of former residents—of all counties in Kentucky other than Jefferson. It is estimated that more than one half of the population of Louisville is eligible to membership in these socities, having come to Louisville or being descendants of people whose homes formerly were in one or more of the Kentucky counties.

There will be for instance the Bell County Society of Louisville, composed of natives of Bell county, or former residents of Bell county or people who trace back to Bell county through one or more ancestors. The Bell County Society of Louisville will then get in touch with people in Bell county and request them to form a local organization which will be asked to cooperate with Home Coming headquarters at Louisville.

"The celebration," said General Quinn, "is designed as all-Kentucky affair and its success depends upon the cooperation of all good Kentuckians. Being the largest city in the state it was Louisville's duty to start the ball rolling and this we are doing with no selfish motive whatever in mind."

ARRESTED ON TRAIN WITH TWO GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Giles Carroll was arrested on a passenger train at Yellow Creeko recently with two gallons of liquor in his possession, according to officers. His trial will be held at Tazewell on December 20. Officers who made the arrest were Leslie Webb and J. H. Mizfield.

CHURCHES FLAY GOVERNOR SMITH

New York Executive Contrasted By Speaker With Abraham Lincoln.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—Governor Al Smith of New York was recribed as a "disquieting figure" by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at the evening session of the annual meetiing of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches. He made this statement while comparing the Governor of New York with Abraham Lincoln and the question of law observance.

The session was given up to the discussion of Christian citizenship with special reference to the observance of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. Dr. Poling spoke on "Civic Grafters", declaring that the man who fails to vote is to be more despised than the corrupt official who levies a tax on a brother or takes hush money from a gambler. His address was in part as follows:

"Supose that honest citizens generally remain away from the polls on election day. Why should one man reserve for himself the privilege of easy indifference when for his neighbor to make the same reservation would surely bring disaster upon the homes of both?

"The indifferent private citizen who fails to vote in the long run a far greater menace than the official who levies a tax on a brothel or takes hush money from a gambler and should be more despised.

"The application of this principle of citizenship responsibility has its supreme challenge at the present moment, particularly in prohibition enforcement. We are listening to an amazing argument in this country, an argument that law is responsible for law violation and that because prohibition law is violated it shoud be modified or repealed! Our answer to this not less than treasonable fallacy is, the Constitution of the United States provides a way to repeal amendments as well as to enact them! And to the enemies of prohibition we say: Come out in the open, modify or repeal if you can, but observe and enforce until you can.

"The Governor of the great state of New York, who has been quoted as saying of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, 'We do not like that law', is a disquieting figure indeed when compared with Abraham Lincoln who declared; 'Let reverence for law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe who prattles at her lap, let it become the political religion of the nation, let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher of his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others.'

"The great imperative of the hour is a new citizenship conscience with regard to individual responsibility for law observance. Such a conscience has its ultimate expression at the polls."

OVER 300 NAMES SENT TO CONTEST

List Turned Over to Judges to Select Winner—$75 First Prize and $25 Second

Over 300 names were submitted in the contest for naming the new dry cleaning establishment of Hill Bros. and Mallios, according to Bill Hill. No names which were received after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, were entered in the contest, though a number were sent in.

The list of names were turned over to the judges this morning and a report will be made as soon as they have had time to get together and select the winner. The names submitted have been compiled into one list and the names of contestants are in separate sealed envelopes. This insures an absolutely fair deal to all.

Seventy-five dollars in gold will be awarded the winner, while $25 will be given the person submitting the name considered second best.

DROP IN PRICE OF EGGS STARTS IN KANSAS CITY

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—A drop of two cents in the local egg market today brought the total decline since Saturday to seven cents. Selected eggs today brought 63 cents while a month ago they brought 80 cents.

Daily News Empty Stocking Fund Now Contains $42.15

The Daily News Empty Stocking Fund is beginning to bulge with pleasing proortions. One single donation today is greater than all previously collected and there is no reason to suppose the growth of the fund will stop.

Circle Number Four of the First Presbyterian church sends $15.15 to the fund while the Presbyterian Sunday school gives $10. "A Contributor," makes two donations, one for $1 and one for $2 in groceries. With the $14 perciously reorted, this makes a total of $42.15. A later contribution of $2 cash brings the fund to $44.15.

Contributions to the fund will be accepted either at this office or by Miss Marx tomorrow and Saturday. Funds thus donated will be used to aid in supplyink groceries and foods for the Christmas baskets which the school children are providing under the direction of Miss Marx.

A large quantity of foods and several dozens of market baskets were brought to the school by the pupils today and are now in the office of Miss Marx. Foods already contributed include all kinds of groceries and a number of live chickens. Miss Marx will be assisted by local women in preparing and delivering the baskets.

Each basket will contain enough food to make several meals and will be a substantial aid to the larder of any needy household.

Miss Marx requests that any one who knows of a needy person or family to report such to her so that a Christmas basket may be sent to them. It is planned to give every deserving person or family in Middlesboro a basket of these provisions and none need be overlooked if the public will kindly assist in making known needy cases.

Persons really in need of necessities even the most extreme cases, hesitate to apply for aid and it is these very cases that Miss Marx wants to reach. She has made a wide investigation but there are doubtless cases that have not come to her attention and which may be overlooked if not reported.

MAY NOT BUILD ROAD JUST LET

Suit to Hold up Links Between Here and Lexington Brought—Held up Program

Fears that the road building program, so far as the contracts recently let providing for the building of the last links of the concrete road between Middlesboro and Lexington as concerned, will be blocked by the suit recently instituted are entertained by those taking an active interest in the program, is taking an active interest in the prop tained by Judge Joe F. Bosworth who ositions.

The state constitution provides, he says, that the state shall not spend more money in any one year than can be raised in revenues that year. The contract, it is claimed, goes into the 1925 budget. The suit was brought by some contracting firms.

The contract is one of the most important to this section of the state that has been let for some time. It provides for the construction of 31 miles of roads between here and Lexington, the stretches to be improved being at Corbin, Barbourville, Berea and in Rockcastle county.

EAST END WORK GOES RAPIDLY

Concrete Base on Fitzpatrick Near Completion—Crews Work in Spite of Rain

Construction work is progressing rapidly in the East End. The concrete base on Fitzpatrick avenue is nearly completed and despite the difficulties of wet weather, crews are busily engaged in making concrete and in the construction of the sewer across Cumberland avenue.

On account of mud, in which large tracks have been made by the machinery, it is necessary to further grade some of the work and to fill holes. This is being done by hand before the concrete is poured. It is understood that the concrete work is expected to be completed before the holidays and that the men will enjoy a few days' rest then.

In order to facilitate the work of hauling gravel and sand to the huge concrete mixer, the Reo dumping truck recently acquired by the city, has been pressed into service.

CHRISTMAS CLUB DRAWS MEMBERS FROM EVERY CIRCLE

It is interesting to note who the members of the Christmas Club are, and it would surprise almost anyone to see the business man, the newsboy, the stenographer, the clerk, the working men and women who form the line at the Christmas Club window in the Bank. All are money earners and the plan or system of depositing a specified sum each week appealed to them, and today they have a nice sum to their credit, available for Christmas needs, or to keep for future use.

The Christmas Club has been in use in many of the large cities and millions of dollars have been saved. The plan is very popular, for it gives the member "ready cash" just at the season when it is wanted and needed.

The benefits to this community by reason of having a Christmas Club in our city are appreciated by the merchants and other business men generally. It is certainly commendable, to have a community in which everybody is saving regularly at least a part of what they earn.

HANDLING ROAD CONTRACTOR'S BID

Manner in Which Highway Bids Are Received and Tabulated Are Given

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Dec. — It may be of interest to the people of Kentucky to know how a highway contractor's bid is received and tabulated by the State Highway Department, J. T. Madison, engineer in the department, commented today.

After any project, or number of projects, have been advertised for 20 days in a newspaper, bids are received by the State Highway engineer and publicly read by him on the date given in the advertisement. As all the bids for one project are read by the state highway engineer, the unit prices for each item are copied down on prepared sheets by two men. These are then sent to the computers, who immediately start making extensions or multiplying the number of units in each item, such as earth excavation, concrete, borrow, and the like, by the unit prices bid.

"The large amount of work involved can be understood somewhat when it is realized that in a letting of like that held on November 27, there were 84 individual bidders who gave unit prices on all items in the proposals which brought the total number of extensions or multiplications up to 2,296," Mr. Madison said.

"For one man to sit down with a pencil and paper and make 2,296 multiplications, most of which ran into thousands of dollars, would mean employment for several days, but with the aid of calculating machines, eight men in the department were able to make all of these extensions in two hours and 45 minutes, or at the rate of one extension every four and one-half seconds.

"The number of totals and sub-totals necessary to complete the tabulating of bids reached 275. All of these were made by two men with adding machines. The actual reading of bids started at 2:15 p. m. and closed at 4:15 p. m., while the total time consumed in computing and checking calculations was three hours and 15 minutes.

"While this may not exceed the speed ordinarily attained in computing and checking tabulations of bids, it serves to illustrate a part of what employees in the State Road Department do."

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING, AFTER FIGHT

Shooting Near Blackey Took Place When Enemies Meet in Street

Associated Press

Blackey, Dec. 20.—Jeff Death is dead, Will Wilson is believed dying and a sheriff's posse is scouring the hills for constable Jim Ricketts, alleged slayer, as the result of a duel between three men here Wednesday night. The shooting was the outgrowth of a fist fight between Ricketts and Wilson, the latter arming himself and joining Death, sought out Rickets. When the men met on the street all three began shooting.

TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE HEAD ENFORCE PROHI

To Remove Work From Jurisdiction of Internal Revenue Commission—Proposition to Be Put Before Congress

PROHIBITION BUREAU RESPONSIBLE TO MELLON ALONE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Establishment of a bureau of prohibition in the treasury thereby removing enforcement work from the jurisdiction of the commissioner of internal revenue will be proposed to congress soon with the approval of secretary Mellon, under whose personal direction the bureau would operate with prohibition commissioner responsible to Mellon alone.

LOCATION OF FISH HATCHERY NEAR FERN LAKE SOUGHT

Hopes that a fish hatchery may be located here are entertained by local citizens who are in a position to have inside information in regard to the matter. It will be located near Fern Lake, according to the present plans, though local officials in charge of the property declined to comment upon the matter.

Ray Moss, member of the state fish and game committee, has been working in the interest of the establishment of the hatchery here. He reported that the enterprise would be located here provided a suitable site could be found.

The site under contemplation is an ideal one for the purpose. Owing to the natural lay of the land, very little extra work would be needed to build a dam.

LARGE CLASS TO BE INITIATED INTO M'BORO COUNCIL

On Saturday night, December 22, 1923, there will be large class of candidates initiated into the mysteries of the Junior O. U. A. M. at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present. A special invitation is extended to all visiting members. The degree work will be conferred by the crack Corbin Degree team. Refreshments will be served at the hall after the initiation.

PREVENT DISEASE SAYS STATE BOARD

Eradication and Prevention More Important Than Attempts to Cure.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20.—Prevention and eradication of disease as more important than attempts to cure, with the goal in view of prolonging the lies of Kentuckians by many years, is the program for 1924 just announced by Dr. A. T. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health.

The purpose of the campaign along the Kentucky doctors and laymen is an examination of every man, woman and child on their birthdays. This would assure an annual physical examination. In notifying the doctors of their part in the move toward longevity, Mr. McCormack says:

"If you are careful, painstaking and conscientious, it will mean more to the health of our people and to the ultimate success of our profession, as its guardian, than any other campaign that ever was started. It is important that all routine examinations should include a careful study of the teeth and throat. It has been definitely demonstrated that a majority of the most severe infections which cause invalidism and death, come from abscesses of the teeth and from infected tonsils.

"In this state, every patient suffering from chronic illness should have a routine examination for malaria and the intestial parasites.

Conservatism should be the rule in suggesting surgical operations, but this should include the conserving of health. Carefully and skilfully made and systematically and definitely explained to the patients, systematic physical examination will do more to promote the public health than any other movement which has ever been undertaken by the medical profession."

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A THOUGHT

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water; therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with—Prov. 17:14.

From hence, let fierce contending nations know
What dire effects from civil discord flow.—Addison.

A WORD ABOUT ROAD BONDS

Reform has not yet reached Kentucky to such an extent that important public legislative measures have ceased to be the football of factious and political groups.

Every Kentuckian who is interested in good roads for Kentucky may well hope that the Road Bond Issue bill will not go down to defeat at the coming session of the Legislature merely because it is incompatible with certain political aims and ambitions.

Kentucky must have a completed highway system. The present patchwork system of financing will be of no avail now or at any future time. With our present limited road fund, we will do well to maintain in even fairly decent shape our present system.

Other states have shown the way, and their people, having approved bond issues, are out of the mud. Kentucky must follow suit. She must have a network of really good roads leading east, west, north and south. Columns could be written here of the advantages of such a finished system, but every motorist, every merchant, every business man knows what good roads mean to the home, to the community, to the state and nation.

If legislators are sincere in opposing certain features of a bond issue bill, certainly their objections could be eliminated by working out details of the proposed bill which would be satisfactory to all sides. Politics should be kept out by having a nonpartisan commission look after the spending of this money. All sections of the State could be represented on the commission and thus prevent jealousies in this regard. The taxation feature could be worked out in such a way that all citizens of the present and future generations might bear the burden. In short, there is no objection to this measure that could not be overcome to the satisfaction of every reasonable man and woman.

The coming legislature will do credit to itself by passing the bill without delay and giving the people an opportunity at the 1921 election to register their wishes as to whether Kentucky shall complete her road system through the medium of a bond issue. —Motor Weekly.

RECORD YEAR FOR RAILROADS

As 1923 draws to a close, do you realize that the railroads have handled more freight traffic this year than in any year past? It's an achievement in transportation. A weathervane of what lies ahead in the way of prosperity.

When the railroads are hauling record-breaking amounts of freight, it's obvious that business men are stocking up for a continuation of active business conditions. Merchants are replenishing their stocks of goods, expecting future buyers. Wholesalers and jobbers are stocking heavily, expecting demand from retailers. Mills and factories are stocking raw materials, expecting orders from distributors. So it goes, all the way from autos to building materials.

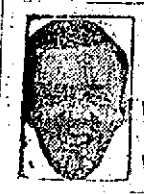
Each carload of freight represents future business in the making.

The exact number of freight cars loaded and moved by the railroads combined will not be known until about the middle of January.

But traffic experts predict that 1923 freight movement will total more than 50 million cars, breaking all former records. More than 46 million cars had been loaded and moved up to December 1. This was about six and a half million cars more than in the corresponding 11 months of 1922, and about 10 million cars more than in the first 11 months of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy market baskets, often ponder what a huge amount of food it takes to feed a family. Ever stop to reflect how much of other materials have to be moved about the country? A freight movement of 50 million cars a year denies that almost half a freight car of materials has to be moved in a year for every man, woman and child in the country.

That doesn't include the tremendous amounts transported by motor vehicles.



Tom Sims Says

All these funny looking objects being found in Tut's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

When the weather's balmy so are the people, but winter doesn't seem to make much difference.

Bryan favors a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

Politicians lead a hard life. Get up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandary.

There is talk of drafting Henry Ford for president. He wouldn't be a conscientious objector.

These European squabbles remind us of a scramble in which no nation can quit while winning.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

London hints the Prince of Wales' taste in girls is not so good. Girls should use flavored lipsticks.

H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say all's well that ends Wells.

News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the north pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

"Lone Bandit Gets Watch"—headline. Loan bandits do the same.

Prince Youssoupoff, an anti-semitic, probably got his name from a line of soup-eating ancestors.

TO NETHERLANDS

Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco is the new United States minister to the Netherlands. He is one of the leading bankers and lawyers of the Pacific Coast.

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE LAST RIDDLE

"Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells."

"This is the last riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "At least for a while, as my brain need a rest. Besides, Christmas is so near you must all finish up your shopping and tie up your packages, and I have some things of my own to attend to.

"But that reminds me of my riddle. I'm thinking of someone you all love. The riddle is about him. See who can guess first.

"He's merry, merry, and round as a berry,
The jolliest fellow I know.
Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells,
And—toys and dolls and drums and things that on a Christmas-tree grow.

"He's a hairy, hairy, jolly old fairy,
With whiskers as white as the snow,
And he whistles and yells in his wintry dells,
To Comet and Cupid and Dasher and Dancer and all the rest of his reindeer, and hitches them up all ready to go.

"He's very, very cautious and wary,
And he crosses your room on tiptoe,
Then with mirth he swells, as a mouse he smells,
And he sees Tommy's and Mary's and Susy's and Harry's and Betty's and all the rest of the stockings in a row.

"He's hairy, hairy tired; I declare he
Is full of more get up and go!
His pack's like a dairy, and heavy, oh, very,
But he doesn't care, he just ho-ho's and ha-ha's (silently of course so as not to waken anybody) and slides down your chimney and trims your Christmas-tree, and then he's gone again, cracking his whip and calling back, 'Merry Christmas to everybody in the big, wide world!'

"That's all! Now who is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"Santa Claus!"

"St. Nicholas?"

"Kris Kringle!"

"St. Nicholas!" called all the Riddle Land people and Nancy and Nick together.

"My goodness! I forgot he had so many names!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "Well, all of you are right. So you shall all have presents. Nancy and Nick and Mister Humpty Dumpty, will you please pass the things? Let each person pick out what ever he likes."

The Dame Who-Lost-Her-Shoe got a perfectly good one, and so did Betty Bire, who had lost one of hers also. The three kittens got their lost mittens and, indeed, everybody who had lost anything got it back. Besides that they all had a fine present apiece, a nice fat plum pudding with Jack Horner, who had a mince-pie.

"I think we'll have to be going home now," said Nancy to the Riddle Lady. "We've had a wonderful time and thank you ever and ever so much for everything."

"You are certainly welcome and we want you both to come again," said the Riddle Lady. "Humpty Dumpty and Dick Red Cap will help you carry your presents home. Goodby, now, my dears!"

And away went the four of them back to the Fairy Queen's palace. Another adventure was coming.

(To Be Continued)

Berton Braley's Poem

ONCE ON A TIME

Commenting on "North of Thirty-Six," Stuart Henry, in the International Book Review, speaks of the "unsophisticated who read such romances.")

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson Hough,
"When trails were faint and when ways were rough
And full of perils and pains and fears,
The west was conquered by pioneers.
Says Stuart Henry, "Aw, that ain't so,
I didn't see it, and so I know
That those brave tales of the west's expanse
Are nice and thrilling—but sheer romance."

I'm not profane as a rule—but well
This lucky person can go to hell!
He probably lives in a city flat
With Persian rugs and a Persian cat;
And he thinks, as he sits with his quilted wrap on,
That what don't happen to him can't happen;
He's one of these realist birds, I see,
Who won't believe what they cannot see,
Their daily paper brings tales of the truth,
Of brave old age and valiant youth,
Of high adventure and splendid fray,
Right in the humdrum of today,
But chaps like Henry would sniff, "Oh rot,
For 'such romances' I care no jot;
They're bosh and blither; could such things be,
Since nothing like 'em occurs to me?"

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson Hough,
And told us stories, clean, gallant stuff
Of men and women and children too
Who won an empire all young and new
But now it's won and has settled down
To quiet country and peaceful town,
Why, Stuart Henry says thing ain't so,
That Hough has told us long ago;
And he's a critic and critics know!
Know what? Well, chiefly, as I recall,
Know how to be critics and that is all!

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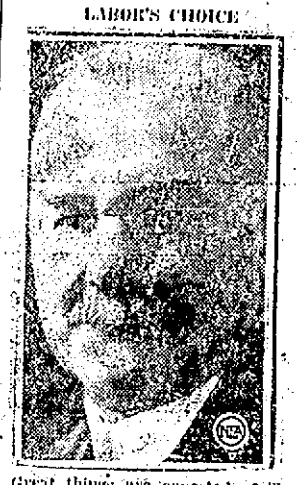

Great things are expected of Tom Shaw, who rode into the British Parliament at the recent elections on a Labor ticket. He is reputed a forceful orator and a keen observer.

Your Health

X-RAY WONDERS

Many important discoveries in modern medical treatment are the result of having the X-ray show the seat of infection.

If we eliminate such diseases as the eruptive fevers, such as measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and syphilis, we find about 75 per cent of the other diseases are due to focal infection in the mouth (teeth and tonsils), and the sinuses (both frontal and maxillary.)

Dr. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic has found this to be a fact. In his experiments he has reproduced in animals the diseases from which patients have suffered, by obtaining some of the material at the root of an infected tooth or from a macerated tonsil (after removal) he has injected it into an animal and produced the disease from which the patient was suffering.

High authorities in American medicine have predicted an increase in the longevity of the race during the coming generation of fully ten years. This partly because the wonderful X-ray has shown the way. The public will be glad to aid in carrying out the practice of preventatic medicine to further such humane results.

The actual cost of having an X-ray examination for your health and protection is small. But whatever its cost the clue in locating infection is worth any price. Where the dental clinic is fully equipped, the charge is moderate for mouth tests.

If you are worrying on account of a break in your health that seems to baffle detection, by all means go to a first-class physician for a diagnosis. He may find that an X-ray test will help locate the cause of your trouble.

LAST DAY MONDAY

To Secure Your FREE Christmas Trial of

THE GRAND PRIZE

EUREKA
VACUUM CLEANER

$45 CASH
Easy Terms May be Arranged

At Six p. m. Monday Next the Great FREE Christmas Offer Positively Closes

We urge you to send in the coupon or telephone us at once. Immediately one of the new Eureka models will be sent to your home for a free cleaning trial. Use it as if it were your own. See how thoroughly and quickly it cleans. See how much time, labor and expense it saves.

DON'T WAIT! ACT AT ONCE

You have just a few more days to take advantage of this liberal Christmas offer which permits you to have a new Eureka just at the time you need a vacuum cleaner most. And the cleaner we are offering to loan you is the best known household appliance in the world.

Try the EUREKA Before You Buy

It does not cost you one penny or obligate you in the slightest to accept this generous free trial offer. We make it at this time so you can give the Grand Prize Eureka the hardest test possible. Use it on the rugs and carpets. Watch how thoroughly and quickly it cleans. Use the simple attachments on portieres, mattresses, pillows. The amount of work they save is positively amazing.

ONLY $5 DOWN— Balance in Easy Monthly Payments

If you decide to buy after this Christmas trial you can pay as low as $5.00 down and the balance in easy monthly payments, thirty days apart. But you must

PHONE 16 FOR FREE TRIAL TODAY

to share this liberal offer. Our supply of cleaners was limited when this offer was announced and busy housewives have kept us busy all day long answering requests. REMEMBER, MONDAY AT 6 P. M. SHARP THIS OFFER WILL BE WITHDRAWN! So you must act without an hour's delay to keep from being disappointed.

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HERE'S A DANDY - D'YA WANT ME TO POLISH IT UP BEFORE YA TAKE IT?
I DIDN'T SAY I WANTED IT - BESIDES THAT STONE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH - HE'S A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE AND I WANT A GOOD ONE, SAVVY?
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The Christmas Feel

Somehow, as Christmas time draws nigh one feels—
Above the dim of motors and of wheels;
Above the sound of world-wide wailing, even—
The presence of a Hand reached out of Heaven
To bless us with its tenderness; one hears
Faint, yet distinct as heard by shepherd's ears
Oh old Judean plain, a Voice that cries
From out the soulit or the star-lit skies:
"Peace, peace, my children! even as He came
Unto you healing sickness in My name,
So go you forth to minister to reveal,
Be kind; be charitable unto all
For His dear sake who marks the sparrow's fall
And is compassionate! In every clime
Let there be hopeful hearts at Christmas time!"
The world is sick—e'en at the Yuletide hour—
Needing as ne'er before His healing power.
That convalescence came ere Christmas day
Let every faithful heart most humbly pray.

—Strickland Gillilan.

Mrs. Miller's Sister to Visit Here Christmas

Miss Peggy Gibson of Nevada, Mo., a student in the University of Missouri this year, will arrive Sunday to be the guest during the Christmas holidays of her sister, Mrs. John Miller.

Home Sunday for Christmas

Miss Florence Heaton, a student this year at Oxford College, Oxford, O., and Francis Heaton, who is attending school at the University of Cincinnati, will arrive home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heaton.

Shower Today for Miss Margaret Campbell

Mrs. F. M. Gordon entertained this afternoon with a shower for Miss Margaret Campbell, whose wedding will take place December 26. The house was attractively decorated in holly. The guests were: Miss Campbell, Miss Martha Morrow, Miss Martha Mitchell, Miss Frances Fitzpatrick Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Mary Yeager, Miss Bertha Hoe, Miss Waunita Wester, Miss Miriam Williams, Miss Helen Ralston, Mrs. J. N. Nuckols, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Reams, Mrs. H. C. Martin, and Mrs. Edward Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callison to Celebrate Golden Wedding

The following invitations to out-of town friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callison, have been sent out this week, to be followed shortly by invitations to Middlesboro friends:

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callison
will receive their friends at their home
Tuesday evening, January first
from seven until eleven
Middlesboro, Ky.

Laura Ellen Robinson
William Joseph Callison

This promises to be a particularly interesting occasion because of the great popularity in all circles of Mr. and Mrs. Callison.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

Election of officers for the ensuing six months was held at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. Officers elected were as follows: W. P. Burns, C. C.; Herbert Ball, V. C.; R. M. Knipp, prelate; J. Bloomfield, M. of W.; Charles Yeary, M. at A.; J. E. Wasson, I. G.; R. C. Rowlett, O. G.; W. M. Caples, K. of R. and S. and M. F.; Ed Hurst, M. E.; J. W. Fallon, trustee. Installation of new officers will be Tuesday, January 1, 1924.

A very interesting meeting was held, five candidates taking the Knights degree. These were: H. C. Wasson, H. E. Burke, H. Braverman, Harry R. Fullon and Paul Hill. A donation of $25 toward the Christmas at th K. of P. orphanage at Lexington was collected.

CHICKEN IN EACH CHRISTMAS BASKET PLAN SALVATION ARMY

A chicken in each Chrisms basket is the object of the Salvation Army. For this purpose, fourteen chickens have been donated and are now in a pen at the army headquarters. Other donations are expected and probably none of the fowls will have to be purchased from the money collected by the kettle.

Between fifty and seventy-five baskets will be provided, if the kettle funds reach the expected quota, and these will be given out at the Salvation Army Headquarters Monday. Some of the officials of the organization are expected to be present and a group photograph of the assembly will be made for the War Cry Magazine.

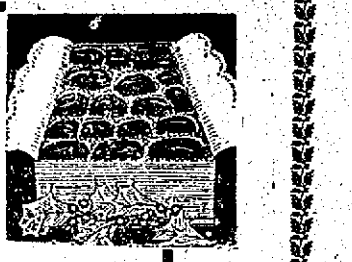
NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS PRAISING GIRL SCOUTS

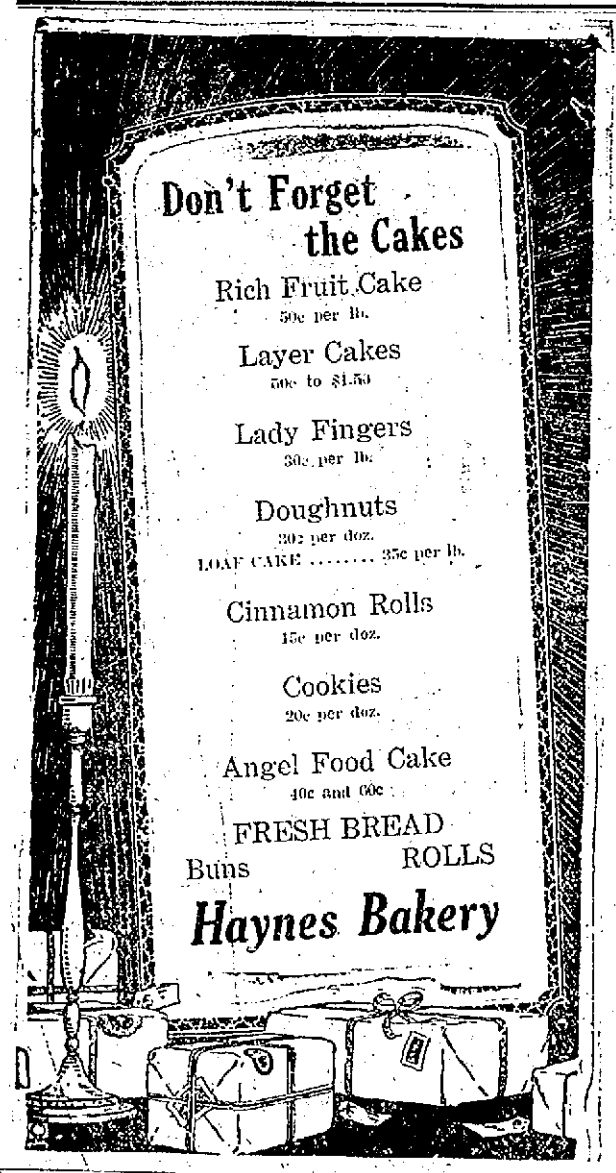
Editorials, just published in the New York Times, New York American and New York Evening Mail, praises the program of the Girl Scouts and urge all to help support it.

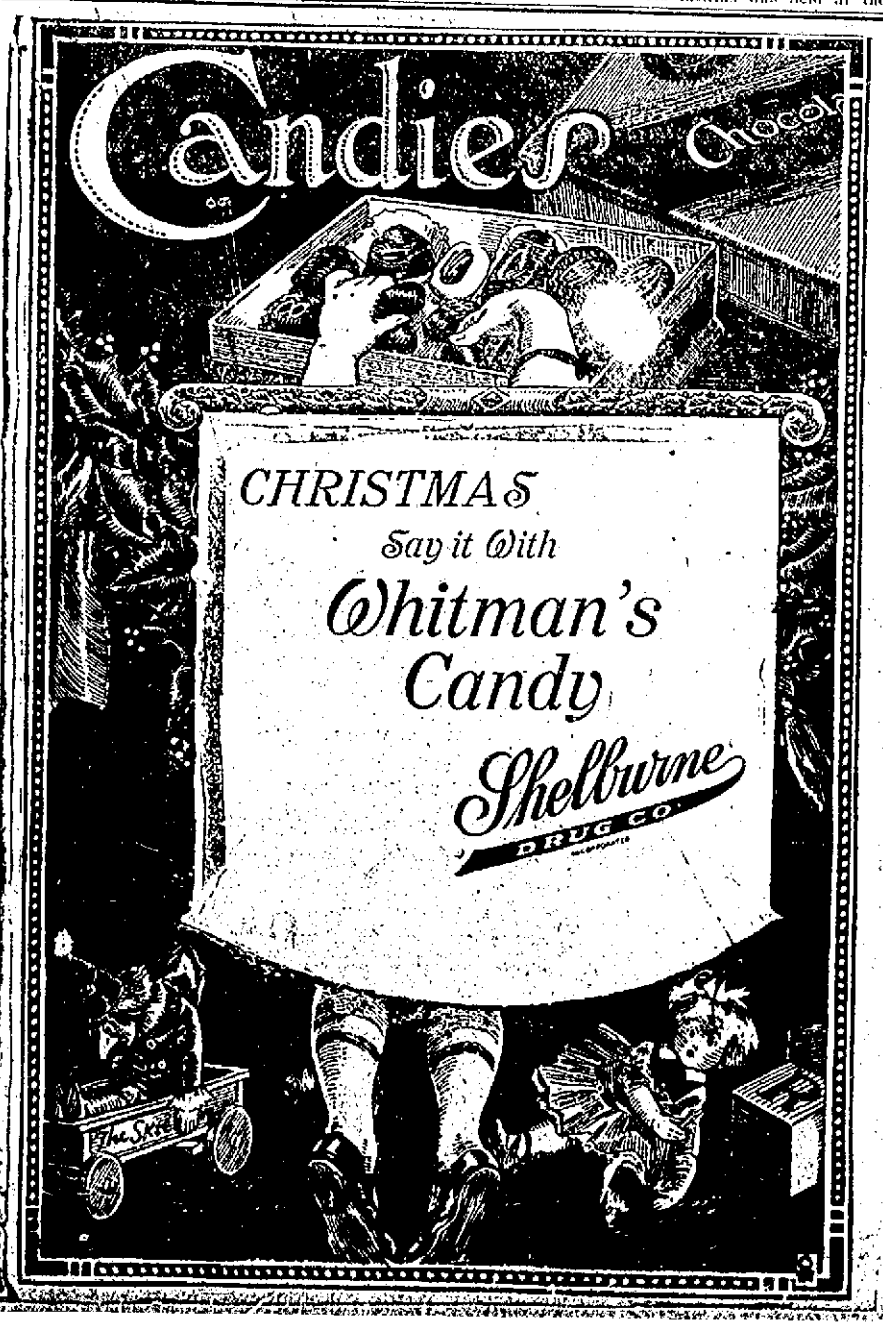
"Girl Scouts," says the New York Times in part, "teach a practical knowledge of outdoor life, perhaps even more valuable for those who in after life live in cities, and also afford an outlet for 'gang' activities more satisfactory than that afforded in schools and in most homes.

"Furthermore the girls who join get a new idea of fair play and co-operation and of the necessity for discipline and self-control in the interest of others. The Girl Scouts teach besides, how to cook and how to look after the home and how to turn household activities which too often are done as mere drudgery into work which has a meaning and an object.

"Not only has the speeding up of modern life and the tendency toward crowding into cities placed a new premium on all activities which build health and character but the new position of women in politics and civic affairs has created a demand for preparation for life such as the Girl Scouts give."







The Store

Where Christmas Values Excell

Coats 1/2 Price — Special Christmas Offering — Suits 1/3 Price

For special offering we will sell any suit in our line at one-half of the former price

LINEN Table Cloth

A useful and appreciative gift to any woman is a nice all Linen Table Cloth. Special offering of the following grades—

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KIMONAS

A beautiful line of silk and crepe kimonas from—
$3.00 to $15.00

UMBRELLAS

Ladies Silk umbrellas with artistic Novelty Handles, fine quality silk, in black and in colors at—
$5.00 to $15.00

DRESSES

Special reduction until after the holidays in dresses, both silk and wool. One lot of all wool serge dresses, neatly trimmed at the special low price of—
—$3.98—

Silk Stockings

We have a full range of the celebrated Van Raalte Silk Hose in black and colors: Log cabin, Biege, Russian Calf, Castor, Otter Fawn

A BEAUTIFUL LINE
Handkerchiefs

White and colors. White with colored embroidery; white with white embroidery. Prices from 10c to $1.50 each. Box Handkerchiefs, 3 to the box, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

Gloves

Gloves in both kid and chamoisette. Short kid gloves, Gauntlet kid gloves. Chamoisetteglove in, gauntletless and with cuffs, in colors.

Ladies Underwear

Van Raalte Italian Silk in gowns, teddies, vests, step-in, bloomers. Philippine hand made underwear, in gowns, teddies, step-in.

Many Other Useful and Appropriate Gifts

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The Ladies Store

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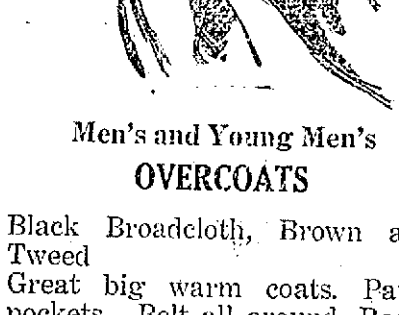
Black Broadcloth, Brown and Tweed
Great big warm coats. Patch pockets. Belt all around. Regular $18 to $30 values Ragland sleeves. Very latest models

$9.95 TO $18.95

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Regular $1.50 Value—Ribbed

$98C



MENS SAMPLE HATS
Very latest styles and shapes. Values $3.50 to $5.00

$1.95 to $2.95

UMBRELLAS

—Umbrellas, an ideal Christmas gift. We have a wonderful showing for men and ladies; $2 to $7.50 values

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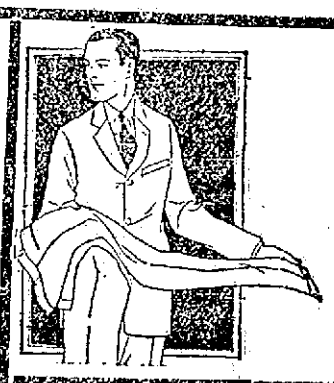

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Nicely tailored. Very finest materials. Serges, pencil Stripes, blue, brown and grey. Values $15 to $35

$9.95 TO $16.95

MEN'S SHIRTS
Novelties and staples with and without collars. $1.50 and $3.50 values

95C to $2.95

Men's Neckwear

Silk Knitted. All colors. $1 value

49C

SWEATERS

For men, women and children. Prices are right. $1.50 to $7.50 value

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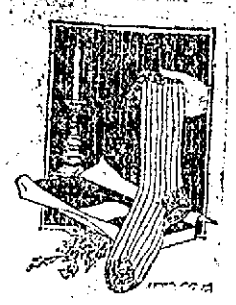
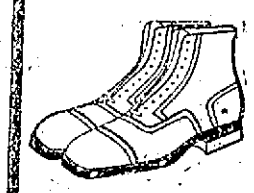


Men's Sox

Regular 75c Value **49C**

Regular $1 Value **79C**



SHOES

For men, women and children. All solid leather and guaranteed. Prices range from

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BED ROOM SLIPPERS FOR LADIES
All shades and colors

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LADIES' DRESSES

Serge, Tricotine Poiret Twill, and Satin. The wonder value of our Store. Stunningly beautiful. All sizes and colors— Values $7.50 to $20.00

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LADIES' UNION SUITS

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Serge, Tricotine, Velour, Poiret, Twill. All nicely tailored. Many prettily embroidered, others handsomely beaded. Value $15 to $35. Close out Price

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CHILDREN'S COATS

All styles—All Colors. Sizes 2 to 14. Values $4 to $12

$2.95 to $6.95

Velour, Broadcloth. Some are fur trimmed.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Regular $1.25 Value

89c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Flannel, Serge, Wool Crepe, Tweed and Velvet.

The blue serge are made middy style. Values to $8.50—Sizes 4 to 14

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Double breasted, 4 pockets. Belts all around. Heavy wool cloth. Sizes 2 to 6; Quilted lining

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BOY'S UNION SUITS

Ribbed or Fleeced.

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SUIT CASES

HANDBAGS

$1.00 TO $7.95

BOYS' SUITS

Cashmere—Serge—Nicely Tailored. Patch pockets. Belt all around. Pleated back.

Best gift for the boy. Some suits have two pairs of trousers. Values are $6 to $12

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STATE HAS MANY CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Could Be Helped by Medical Skill, State Health Board Says

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A survey recently made in Kentucky disclosed the fact that there are hundreds of crippled children in the state facing a future of invalidism. The majority of these children are so situated that skillfull medical care and special nursing are not possible for them. Some of them are in the beginning stages of a cripple; some have deformities such as "club foot," and others are suffering from dreadful deformaties. Tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, birth injuries, congential malformations and injuries due to accidents are some of the causes of the problem of the crippled child. The state makes no provision for the care of these little unfortunates; if they are unable to attend school they must go through life without the solace of an education and if their parents are unable to give them medical care they must look to others for this.

In answer to the needs of the children two great organizations, the Shriners and the Rotarians, have interested themselves in the cripple children. Each organization has a different solution for this problem, and both are good. The Shriners expect to build a splendid hospital where cripple children may come and receive skillfull care. The Rotarians are endeavoring to have the crippled children cared for in their own communities—each club interests itself in the local children, local physicians treat the children and other care needed is provided. Both organizations have brought happiness and hope to many crippled children during the past year, and it is hoped that the coming year will bring more children to the notices of these organizations.

The child health conferences, established in many counties of the state, have been the means of finding crippled children before they have become permanently disabled. If you know of a crippled child in your community, have his mother take him to a child health conference and help him become a normal child in stead of a crippled child.

NO GREAT RUSH OF PARCELS AT POSTOFFICE NOTED YET

Although there are only four remaining shopping and mailing days before Christmas, no great rush has been made by patrons at the parcel post windows of the postoffice, according to Postmaster John M. Miller. Business in this line is much more quiet than was expected.

Mail for distant points should be in at the local postoffice today if it is to be delivered at its destination by Christmas. As has been previously announced, all carriers throughout the country will quit work at noon on Christmas day this year. Parcels must therefore reach their destinations by the evening of December 25 if they are to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Patrons who intend to do any Christmas mailing should not delay another day as this will cause the parcels to be delivered too late for Christmas if the recipient lives any great distance away.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS SELL MUCH LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Several wagon loads of Christmas turkeys have been noticed on the market here during this week. Many of the peddlers are selling direct to the consumer, thus getting a higher price than could be expected from the grocers.

There seem to be no combination in restraint of trade in the turkey market prices as fixed by Virginia and Tennessee peddlers. The prices on foot range from twenty to twenty-eight cents per pound. This is a considerably lower price than the Thanksgiving and Christmas bird commanded last year.

PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to execution No. 5713 issued from the office of the Bell Circuit Court on September 22nd, 1923 on a judgment from the Justice Court, Sixth District, Bell County, Kentucky, in a case entitled F. G. Brummett vs. Will Quillen, the undersigned, Martin Green, Sheriff of Bell County, Kentucky or one of his Deputies will on January 7th, 1924, it being the first day of the January term of both the Bell Circuit Court and the Bell County Court at the Court House door in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or thereabouts, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six (6) months the land hereinafter described or so much thereof as will be necessary to make the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs amounting to One Hundred and Four and 25-100 Dollars, ($104.25) and the probable costs arising from said sale. Said land is levied on as the property of John W. Hash and is described as follows:

Lying on Lick Fork of Yellow Creek.

Beginning at a white oak, Smith's old corner to Benjamin Turner; thence S 79 E with Benjamin Turner's line 48 poles to a sourwood in said line; thence N 6 W 98 poles to a large white oak at the back line, thence N 30 W 11 poles with Colson's line to two white oaks Colson's corner (both down) thence N 69 W 22 poles to a dogwood and poplar, Power's corner; thence S 6 E 30 poles to a poplar and dogwood thence S 69 W 16 poles to a poplar; thence S 63 E 74 poles to the beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond for the purchase price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to Martin Green, Sheriff of Bell County and the said Sheriff will report his acts hereunder to the January term of this Court.

MARTIN GREEN, Sheriff of Bell County

By J. C. MITCHELL,
Deputy Sheriff.
Dec. 20-27—Jan. 3.
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PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to execution No. 5776 issued from the office of the Clerk of the Bell Circuit Court on December 17th, 1923 on judgment from the Justice Court, Sixth District Bell County, Kentucky in a case entitled John Howard vs. John W. Hash, the undersigned, Martin Green, Sheriff of Bell County, Kentucky or one of his Deputies will on January 7th, 1924, it being the first day of the January term of both the Bell Circuit Court and the Bell County Court at the Court House door in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or thereabouts, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six (6) months the land hereinafter described or so much thereof as will be necessary to make the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs amounting to One Hundred and Eighteen and 30-100 Dollars ($118.30) and the probable costs arising from said sale. Said land is levied on as the property of Will Quillen and is described as follows:

Lots 31 and 32 Block 210, Section Southeast.

Lots 21, 22-27-21, Block 120, Section Southeast.

Lots 29-30-31-32, Block 120 Section Southeast.

Lots 7-8-9, Block 127, Section Southeast.

Lots 1-2-3-4-5-25-26-27-28, Block 129, Section Southeast.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond for the purchase price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to Martin Green, Sheriff of Bell County and the said Sheriff will report his acts hereunder to the January term of this Court.

MARTIN GREEN, Sheriff of Bell County

By J. C. MITCHELL,
Deputy Sheriff.
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PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to execution No. 5742 issued from the office of the Clerk of the Bell Circuit Court on September 22nd, 1923, on a judgment from the Justice Court, Sixth District Bell County, Kentucky in a case entitled W. R. Strange & Company vs. John W. Hash, the undersigned, Martin Green, Sheriff of Bell County, Kentucky or one of his deputies will on January 7th, 1924, it being the first day of the January term of both the Bell Circuit Court and the Bell County Court, at the Court House door in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or thereabouts, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six (6) months the land hereinafter described or so much thereof as will be necessary to make the plaintiff's debt interest and costs amounting to Seventy-two and 45-100 Dollars ($72.45) and the probable costs arising from said sale. Said land is levied on as the property of John W. Hash and is described as follows:

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Beginning at a white oak, Smith's old corner to Benjamin Turner; thence S 79 E with Benjamin Turner's line 48 poles to a sourwood in said line; thence N 6 W 98 poles to a large white oak at the back line, thence N 30 W 11 poles with Colson's line to two white oaks Colson's corner (both down) thence N 69 W 22 poles to a dogwood and poplar, Power's corner; thence S 6 E 30 poles to a poplar and dogwood, thence S 69 W 16 poles to a poplar; thence S 63 E 74 poles to the beginning, containing twenty-seven (27) acres.

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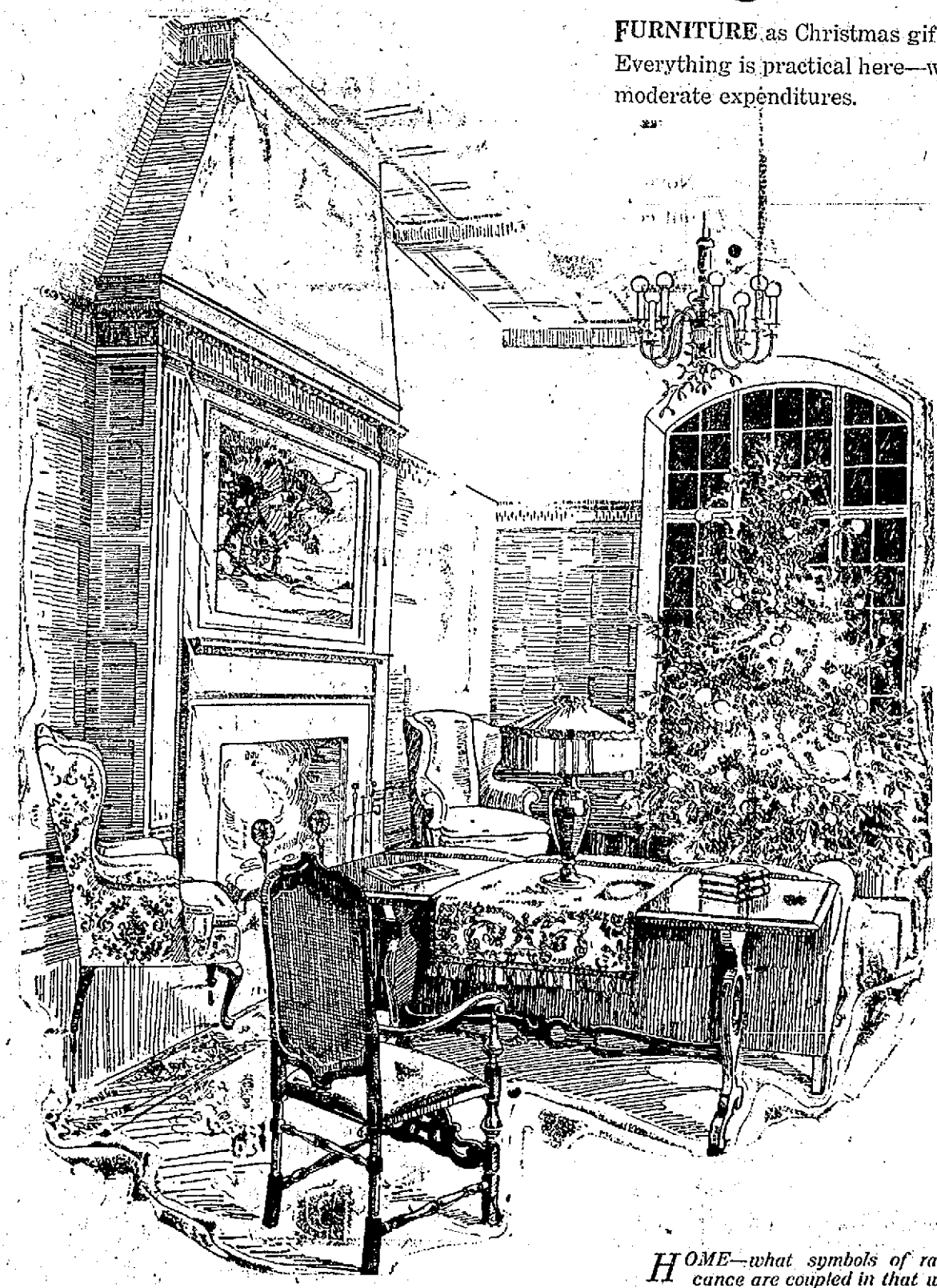
FURNITURE as Christmas gifts has become standard. Everything is practical here—well within limitations of moderate expenditures.



Gifts That Honor Christmas

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

The resolve of Charles Dickens animates those who are thoughtful enough to give to other things, which encourage the growth of culture.

HOME—what symbols of rare significance are coupled in that word Love, friends, family, Mother—all the dearest things in life—

This Store is now offering some very attractive values in Furniture that will make lovely gifts for somebody to give to somebody else for the family to give to the Home.

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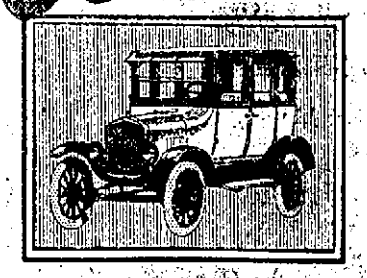

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LOCALS

R Hearth of Rose Hill was a visitor here yesterday

Roy Manley of Knoxville was visiting here yesterday

C H Crider of Harlan was in town on business yesterday

C W Shaffer of Cockrum, Va, was visiting in town Wednesday

J C Chadwell and J M Owens of Corbin were in Middlesboro yesterday

Miss Lynn Golden of Pineville was shopping in town yesterday

Walter Yeager was out yesterday after having been ill at his home for several days.

The best is cheapest Buy "that good coal" from Sam Noe, 186

Miss Ada Gray, Miss Esther Griffith, Miss Helen Bolden and Miss Ruth Rieb of Harrogate were shopping here yesterday

Mrs W W Eldridge of Harrogate was in town yesterday

Midshipman Lee I Campbell of the United States Academy, at Annapolis, Md will arrive here Sunday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs A D Campbell

Joe D Campbell, student of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs A D Campbell

John McGibbney, a student in Kentucky Wesleyan College Winchester came in last night to spend the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs J H McGibbney

Rev and Mrs A J Roberson of Gibson Station, Va, were in town today

Rice Gibson came home last night from Orange, N J, where he had been for several months, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs D / Gibson

T C Zimmerman was in town today, having just returned from a business trip through southeastern Kentucky

Miss Minnie Hundley, of Marsville College is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Rufus Ely before going to her home at McKee She is Mr Ely's niece.

Miss Pete Pugate of Lynn was shopping here yesterday

Mrs P J Lawson of Alva and Mrs Belle Welter of Pineville were here today

Dr I D Van Kill has gone to Washington D C, to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and son, who are visiting there

Mr and Mrs C C Parker of Barbourville were in Middlesboro yesterday

Miss Helen Anderson of Harrogate was in this city yesterday

GIBSON STATION

Dan Cupid is rather busy as the holidays draw near He has already two marriage certificates to show for his work One bears the names of Miss Lizzie Clarkston and Mr Ben Robinson of Taylor, the other Miss Viola Wells and Mr Frank Lemons of Ewing Cupid also hints that he is in partnership with Santa Claus in presenting a young man or two with a little

Miss Ethel Clarkston had been visiting her grandmother near Ewing, for a week or more Her cousin Miss Cassie Dillon came home with her to spend the holidays

Miss Nadine Little and Miss Mary Lou Lon spent Sunday with Miss Maurine Allen

Lawrence Arnett and Beatrice Thompson of Wheeler were married quietly Sunday

ROSE HILL NOTES

A surprise was given to the Rev J S Anderson at Cumberland Gap, Tenn Sunday at the morning church service when representative men of the community after kind words of greeting presented him with a loving cup as a token of appreciation for his fifth five years service as a minister of the gospel His faithful wife was also remembered with a large bunch of beautiful roses The following inscription was on the cup, subscribed to by 85 contributors

Rev J S Anderson
From Cumberland Gap Friends
In loving memory of him who has administered to us tenderly during an entire generation
Christmas 192

Miss Ruby Boles and Mrs Evelyn Hall were shopping in Middlesboro Monday

Miss Lizzie McLin shopped in Knoxville last week

Miss Annie Garrett home demonstration agent, from Stafford Va, is spending holidays with homefolks

Oscar Ely and D T Smith went to Mill Hollow on business Tuesday

Mrs Oscar Parris ill with tonsilitis

Rev J S Anderson left Tuesday morning for Bristol to meet his daughter and children

The Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas entertainment Sunday night The program consists of music pageants and recitations

The Methodist Church will have their Christmas tree entertainment on Monday night, Christmas eve

HARLAN NOTES

The children of the Harlan School met Santa Claus at the Harlan candy kitchen Monday where they were treated to candy Later Santa met other of his friends on the street and shook hands with them, seeming very glad to see them all

J J Moore of Middlesboro was in Harlan on business Monday

Miss Ruby Carter gave a dance at her home on Ivy Hill last week

Dr F C Zimmerman of Middlesboro was in Harlan Monday

Big Ben Three Days' Vacation

Machine operators at the Big Ben factory will have a three days vacation for the Christmas holidays Work in the factory will cease on Saturday and be resumed next Thursday morning

Days to Live Over

Those days in old Virginia rich in memories of aristocratic, colonial home with important black Mammys bustling about, are beautiful days to live over again in song and story, lest we forget Obtain a volume of the latest novel of those days— Evangeline of Ole Virginia —by R M Ely, and dream again the beauty of the past Or give to a friend at Christmas tide that she may dream You will find it at Shelburnes

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

A dividend of one and three quarters (1 3-4) per cent on the par value of each share of Preferred stock of the company for the quarter ending November 30 1922, has been declared payable on December 20 1922 to Preferred stockholders at the close of business November 30 1922

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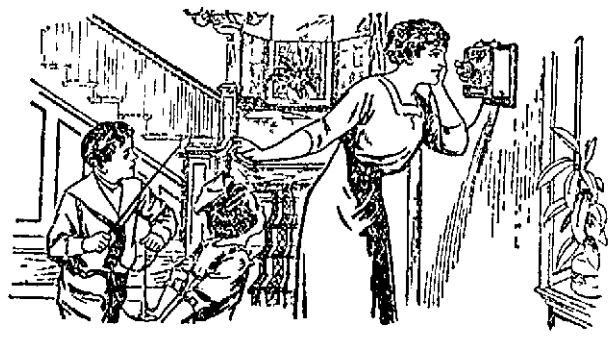

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THE telephone organization in Kentucky has entered upon a big task in which the public has more than a casual interest This is to be a year of construction and expansion in an effort to care for the accumulated demand for service and provide for the needs of the future.

During the five year period, including the year 1923, our plans require an expenditure of $4,645,000 in Kentucky. Practically all of this is new money which must be secured from investors

There is no difference in interest between the public and our stockholders If we serve our stockholders wisely and efficiently, we shall render the largest benefit to the public.

We must give the best and broadest service possible. We must provide a service which will not only keep pace with the growth of the State, but also with the constantly increasing use of the telephone

We must have rates low enough to enable every person who ought to have a telephone to have one and at the same time we must earn enough to attract capital to take care of this growth.

This is what your telephone organization is trying to do.

But our success depends upon the measure of the good will of the community we can get and hold.

There is no mystery about the telephone business; there is nothing peculiar about telephone people. Telephone workers are your neighbors and friends, no different from other people with whom you come in daily contact.

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CASH AND NOT TALK NEEDED TO GET ROADS

"Too Much Conversation, Not Enough Money," Verdict of Senator—Will Offer Bond Bill

FATHER OF PRIMARY SYSTEM EXPLAINS MEASURE

(By Senator White I Moss)

If conversation would build roads there has been enough in Kentucky in the last few years to build 50,000 miles, but there is only one way to build good roads and that is with money and lots of it

The question before the people of Kentucky is not, whether we shall have good roads or bad roads but whether we shall pay as we go or have a bond issue enough to complete the primary road system and use the present revenue to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to retire the bonds within the time limit fixed by the constitution

The same question has been discussed in a great many States of the Union and the following States have adopted the bond issue method to-wit

North Carolina	$65 000,000
Alabama	25 000 000
Maryland	30 000 000
Missouri	60 000 000
West Virginia	50 000 000
Pennsylvania	50 000 000

and an additional $50 000 000 will be submitted to the voters of that State at the next election

New Jersey	$10,000 000
Michigan	50,000 000
Minnesota	70 000,000
Illinois	60 000 000

and an additional $100 000 000 will be submitted to the voters of that State next year

Oregon $40 000,000

Interest Required

To pay the interest and create a sinking fund with which to retire $50 000,000 in bonds figuring at the rate of 4½ per cent will require $3 810 000 per year The revenue of 1922 is based upon 165 000 automobile and trucks In 1923 unofficial figures show that there have been issued in Kentucky nearly 200 000 licenses for automobiles and trucks

From this it will be seen that there will be a large increase in the road funds for 1923 over the figures of 1922, and as the roads are constructed in Kentucky the number of automobiles will continue to increase, so that there will be a steady rise in the amount of funds derived from these sources

These figures show, with an absolute certainty, that there will be funds available to retire the bond issue and construct the Primary System of roads in five to seven years, whereas, if we pay as we go, it will take from fifteen to twenty years to complete the system,

The loss to the automobile owners of Kentucky in the difference in time it will take to construct the roads will be many millions of dollars more than the interest upon the entire bond issue therefore I am strongly in favor of the bond issue plan, because it is not necessary to raise taxes either upon the automobile owners or the real estate owners

Will Offer Bond Bill

In the bond issue, which I propose to introduce at the next session of the General Assembly, there will be a provision that the money will be divided among the counties of Kentucky in the same manner as the Federal Government distributes Federal aid among the various States, to wit one third in the ratio which the area of each county bears to the total area of the State, as shown by the United States geological survey, one third in the ratio which the population of each county bears to the total population of the State, as shown by the Federal census of 1920, and one third in the ratio which the primary system of State highways in each county bears to the total mileage of primary system in the State, as laid out and defined in Section 5, Chapter 17, of the Act of the General Assembly of 1920

If the bond issue is authorized and approved by the people of Kentucky, under this plan of distribution, each Congressional District of Kentucky will receive the following amounts

Congressional Districts

First	$4,631,805 77
Second	3,503,614 01
Third	4,760,123 42
Fourth	5,017,370 10
Fifth	2,117 877 85
Sixth	2,818 851 73
Seventh	1 155 710 87
Eighth	1,160 728 51
Ninth	6 500,975 61
Tenth	3 987,650 86
Eleventh	1 727,809 21

Want Bi Partisan Board

I do not believe the voters of Kentucky will approve any bond issue, if it does not provide for such distribution, nor, do I believe that a bond issue will ever be approved by the voters of Kentucky unless there is a bi-partisan board The roads are largely needed in Democratic Western Kentucky and in Republican Eastern Kentucky, and the Democrats of Western Kentucky will not approve a bond issue controlled by Republicans, neither will the Republicans of Eastern Kentucky approve a bond issue controlled by Democrats and there is only one way to do it and that is to place an equal number of Democrats and Republicans in charge of the spending of the money and let them watch each other

Both the Republican and Democratic platforms indorsed the bond issue for roads and bi partisan control of the spending of the money, therefore, I believe that the General Assembly, which meets in January, 1924 will submit to the voters of Kentucky the road bond issue and, if it is properly presented to the people of Kentucky, I think that the voters will approve it

DENIES RUSSIANS SENT PLANS HERE

Tchitcrin Says Soviet Government Has Not Attempted Communication With American Workers

Associated Press

MOSCOW Dec 21—Foreign minister Tchitcrin today issued a statement denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American workers party or had ever had any communication with it whatever If such documents exist the statement declared, they are forgeries, the statement said and the Russian government would like to submit their authenticity to arbitration

FIVE HELD IN KNOX MURDER RELEASED

Smith and Hubbard Make Bond for $10,000—Others Let Out on $2500 Bail

PINEVILLE Dec 21—Gus Smith and Hump Hubbard, indicted for the murder of Charles A West, Knox county jailer were released yesterday on $10 000 bond John Bailey, Pete Bailey and Ora Warren, indicted for complicity in the same crime, were released on $2,500 bond Bailey's daughter refused bail because she said she was afraid to go home so she will remain in jail here

The examining trials were held in London yesterday The men were released last night and, it was said they slept with their pistols in their hands last night fearing trouble

Bell county men went on bond for those indicted the bondmen being B B Vin Beber, Joe Asher, I I Hopkins, Jim Howard and Ol Smith

ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSES DOORS, SHORT HALF MILLION

Associated Press

ST LOUIS, Dec 21 — The Chippewa Bank which closed its doors here today is reported by officials that there is a shortage of half a million President Evert has issued a statement saying cashier Joseph Carr was short but the exact amount was not yet known The bank' capital is $200 000 with a $100,000 surplus

LEVIATHAN GROUNDED ON WAY INTO NEW YORK HARBOR

Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 21 — The Leviathan, queen ship of the American Merchant marine inbound from Cherbourg, today grounded in New York harbor A number of tugs failed to pull her off

PASTOR GOING TO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, HIT BY TRAIN

Associated Press

CINCINNATI Dec 21—While on the way to a Christmas celebration at Taylorsport, Ky, last night, the Rev John W Rickets Co pastor of the Christian church at Bromler Ky, was struck by a C B & O train here He suffered the loss of his leg and is in a precarious condition at a hospital here today

Roadsides Serve as Trenches in Mexico!

Mexican federal troops were hastily dispatched to Vera Cruz at the outbreak of the present revolution Photo shows infantry prepared to engage the rebels on outskirts of Vera Cruz

GRACE NETTLETON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Bags of Presents for Each Girl, Candy and Jam Sent Girls' Home by Woman's Club

Forty eight little girls of the Grace Nettleton Home were taken over to the Home yesterday as Christmas present from the Middlesboro Woman Club In addition to the gifts to individual girls 50 pounds of candy, given by Pinston & Co Dixie of candy from Shelburne Dairy Co, and 6 quarts of preserves and jam were donated to add to the orphans Christmas A $10 gold piece was put on the bag of the superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Dickson as a gift from the club

The names of the children at the home with them ages were given to the member of the Women's club to prepare gifts for so that each tag might be appropriate for the child It was given out to the entire membership of the organization not affiliated with the Woman's Club called and asked that they might prepare gifts as were designated to fund that all name had been given out The Woman's Club was very much grateful of the response which they met on every hand in the matter

The boys bundle of pretty clothing and attractively wrapped were a beautiful display and a number of persons visited the home where they had been brought to see them Major and Mrs E S Bellamy Mr H C Hinds and Miss E P Sides took the bags over to the Home yesterday

RATING LISTS ARE BEING COMPILED

Old Credits Being Revised—Approximately 3000 Names Being Put On

Complete credit rating lists are being compiled by the Merchants Association The old list formerly used is being revised and name of new customers are being added

A vast amount of work is involved in making the new credit rating directory The lists are given to each merchant who marks his estimation of the reliability of each customer to pay and also any new names to the list that he may have on his books

Approximately 3000 names are already on the records and as yet only a few members have added their new customers to it When all the names and ratings have been compiled, mimeographed copies will be made and bound in loose leaf note books and each member of the organization will be provided with a copy

The new credit rating directory will add much to the efficiency of the local retail business It will be important to the patrons as well as the merchants, as those who promptly pay their bills in one or more of the stores will have no difficulty in obtaining credit at other stores

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" TO BE OBSERVED IN UNION SERVICE

"White Christmas" will be observed at the M E Church South Sunday morning by a union of the church and Sunday school services, the special service beginning at 10 o'clock Those attending are requested to bring toys for the Orphans Home.

In the evening, the Junior Epworth League and the regular church service will be merged. A large attendance is expected at both services.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR HARD ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

This is December 21, the shortest day in the year, and all those persons who are trying to get their Christmas shopping finished and, at the same time attend to all the manifold duties requisite with this season in every line of business, will agree that it is indeed the busiest

The 21 st of December hasn't really any less than 24 hours in it, the way it may be taken but it is supposed to have less hours and minutes of daylight than any other day of the year The days gradually decrease in hours of light from June 21 to December 21 then, happily the order of things changes and the light each day gradually increases

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE ENJOYED

Seasonal Program Given by Grade At School Yesterday Under Direction of Miss Seay

The Christmas Carol service given yesterday afternoon at the Central school auditorium was one of the most beautiful and enjoyable musical programs heard here in a long time It was given by the pupils of the third to eighth grades of school, inclusive directed by Miss Lillian Seay Almost a hundred visitors heard the program

The children of the third, fourth fifth and sixth grade were assembled in the auditorium and began the service by singing Oh Come All Ye Faithful A chorus of 40 from the junior high school, the girls with white middies and skirts and the boys wearing white shirts and dark trousers all carrying red candles marched in to the auditorium joining in this song and continued their processional to the tune Then the entire school came Hail, the Herald Angels Sing

The Rev A B Reeves read the scripture lesson and made the prayer to which the chorus responded with Christmas Prayer a chant, Miss Elizabeth Salmon gave a reading Cat Stories at the North Pole Then the school sang, Under the Stars, accompanied by Millie Gloster at the Hills This was followed by Silent Night, sung by a male quartet from the high school, composed of Dan Gibson, John Wilbrecht, Deryl Biggerstaff and Henry Sewell We Three Kings of the Orient Are was the next selection, three boy sopranos I Bellah James Bristow and Peter Colman singing the verses and chorus joining in the refrain The school sang The First Nowel, the chorus sang Sleep, Holy Babe, and program ended with It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,' as a recessional, the chorus and school filing out singing this song

DAWES MAY HEAD REPARATIONS BODY

American for President Committee to Examine German Finances

Associated Press

PARIS, Dec, 21.—The reparation commission today decided to offer Charles G. Dawes, of the United States, the presidency of the committee which is to examine the German finances. An American thus will head the principal export committee to be named for investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

3 OR MORE BOND BILLS, PROSPECT

Governor Elect Rogers Declares A Long Fight Seems to Be Inevitable

FRANKFORT Dec 21 — That there may be as many as three separate bond issue bills for road offered at the coming session of the legislature was learned, coincident with the inauguration of Governor Elect

The Kentucky Good Roads Association which has considerable influence with the new state administration, has drawn up a bond issue bill of its own which is certain to be introduced early in the session The provisions of this bill are for the present time veiled in secrecy

Senator White I Moss, Pineville, Republican, also is known to have a bond issue bill in his pocket ready for presentation at the session It is understood that the Moss bill will embrace a plan of financing that is original and will propose a special scheme of distribution of the funds

Still another bill may appear proposing, an issue of $75 000,000, but the author of such a measure whose purpose is said to be the financing of other state institutions besides the Road Department has not put in an appearance

The fact that several different bond measures will be introduced according to some informed politicians, promises a long drawn out fight on this question in the coming legislature

WABASH NAME FOR NEW CLEANING CO

Five Win First Prizes and Five Second in Contest to Name New Establishment

Wabash is the name selected by the judges as the best name for the new dry cleaning plant of Hill Bros and Millios Sanitary' was the name adjudged second best Each of the winning names was suggested by five persons and the $100 in gold will be divided proportionately among them

Those suggesting Wabash as the name each of whom will be paid $15 of the prize, are as follows Capo Pierce of Knoxville, Ros Stevens, Ben Delph, Ruby Pierce and Edith Lyman Those submitting Sanitary' as the name and winning $5 each are Orill Blackburn Will A Purnell Mrs C B Jones, Ruby Pierce and Mrs Rose mary Percefull, of Knoxville

Over 700 persons submitted names to the contest, many of them sending several names Judges in the contest were H A McCann, W C Stair I L Maurling and Ike Ginsburg They selected Wabash' as the most appropriate name because the hotel adjoining bears that name

Bill Hill states that part of the machinery for the new plant has arrived and that the other has been shipped The building is entirely finished and installation of the machinery will take place as soon as it is received The plant will have a capacity of 200 men's suits and the same number of dresses daily, he stated, and employ about 10 persons

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec, 21 —For Kentucky Rain tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday afternoon or night.

DENY RIGHT TO PRESCRIBE BEER

Brief Filed With Supreme Court in Test Case Expected to Decide Question

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 —The right of a physician to prescribe beer for patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question The brief asserts beer has no medicinal value and its prohibition under physicians prescriptions is necessary to enforce national prohibition

PRAISES ROAD WORK DONE HERE

Lexington and Cincinnati Clubs Join in Congratulation of Steps Taken

The following letter from the secretary of the Lexington Automobile Club is pleasing to local readers

Dear Sir

We have learned through Messrs N Ludlow and C O Connor of the Asheville Western Carolina Motor Club, that you are co operating actively, and that the banks and citizens of your city are doing their part in pushing to a successful conclusion the progressive plan for financing the early completion of the remaining weak links on the highway through Madison, Rockcastle Laurel and Knox counties so we will all have a safe passable highway from Florida to Cincinnati by March 15, 1924

We, together with the Cincinnati Automobile Club and other big organizations to the North with whom we cooperate directly are in position to send thousands of cars your way as soon as this short scenic and historical route to the big tourist resorts of Western North Carolina and Florida is open for every day travel

This is the greatest step forward ever taken by the citizens of Kentucky in cooperative road construction, and our reward will come quickly in increased business Lexington is cooperating with you in this.

Let's all get behind the Friendship Tour to Florida, to be conducted next March the Progressive Golf Tournament and the Interstate Sign Posting Plan, and make this the best known and most popular highway in the United States within the next six months

Assuring you of our continued interest and cooperation, we are

Cordially yours,
Lexington Automobile Club,
Fred K Hugsburg
Secretary

PARCEL WINDOW OPEN TILL 8.30 P M SATURDAY, MONDAY

The parcels post window at the local postoffice will be open until 8 30 o'clock on Saturday and Monday evenings for the delivery and receipt of packages

The Christmas rush is now on at the postoffice It was expected that this afternoon and tomorrow would be the busiest days for postal employes The extra two and one half hours on Saturday and Monday evenings are being given patrons who have not had the opportunity to receive and send their packages during the day

STERLING MINER HURT BY FALLING SLATE WEDNESDAY

F W Brewer miner, was painfully injured at the Sterling mines Tuesday afternoon by falling slate Left in the mines because he had missed the man trip cars, he was walking from his place of work when a large piece of slate weighing several hundred pounds, fell and struck him His right leg was badly hurt and minor injuries about the arms were sustained He was brought to the Brosheer Brummett hospital where he is reported as resting comfortably

CAR RUNS INTO CURB WHEN BRAKES WON'T WORK

The front wheel of Ed Givens' car was broken when, because of defective brakes and steering apparatus, it ran against the curb at the corner of Cumberland avenue and Twenty second street last night Mr and Mrs Givens and their small daughter who were in car, were not hurt

Egbert Patton Improving

Egbert Patton, Fork Ridge tipple foreman is improving from the injury he received Saturday when a trolley pole of a motor car struck his arm Patton was erroneously reported in Wednesday's paper as a colored man.

EMPTY STOCKING CONTRIBUTIONS END TOMORROW

Amount Raised to Date for Christmas for Poor $53 15, Besides Gifts of Groceries and Other Things

MISS MARX TO BUY SUPPLIES WITH MONEY

The total amount subscribed to the Empty Stocking Fund to date is $53 15 in cash and other contributions in groceries The entire proceeds of the fund will be given to Miss Marx tomorrow, who will purchase additional supplies for the Christmas baskets which are being made today from food contributed by school children

In all probability part of the money will be used to purchase clothing, Miss Marx stated, a number of cases having been reported where articles such as hosiery and underwear are needed

About 75 baskets can be made from the articles of food now on hands and from others which will be bought by the Empty Stocking Fund Miss Marx assisted by several other women, has been busy all day in assorting the articles of food and putting into each basket a well balanced supply of provisions This work will continue tomorrow and perhaps Monday morning The baskets will be delivered Monday afternoon

The Empty Stocking Fund now stands as follows

Previously reported,	$44 15
A Subscriber	5 00
Betsy Collier,	4 00
Cash Total	$53 15

I H Smith, Nineteenth street grocer, gave a large basket of food supplies to the fund this morning

The success of the Empty Stocking Fund has been very gratifying thus far to the promoters It is hoped, however, that other contributions will be sent in before tomorrow evening, as all the money contributed will be used for a worthy purpose

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HAWAII

Honolulu, famed in song and story for its perpetual summer, bathing beaches, ukeleles and hula hula sirens has exercised its magic lure on local boys who have decided to spend Christmas with Uncle Sam and later visit the South Sea Utopia

Local boys who have gone through the preliminary examinations and qualified here and were sent off Wednesday night are Marcus Ginsburg, Herbert Hobbs, Robert Ball Rufus Ball Floyd D Witt and Andy Hubbard The first four will be assigned to the Coast Artillery corps at Honolulu while Mr Witt will be stationed at Fort Wright, N Y, and Mr Hubbard at Fort Thomas Frank Mason, of Pineville, joined here for service at Fort Thomas

LOSS $20 000 WHEN 600 CHICKENS AND TURKEYS BURN

By Associated Press

MT STERLING, Dec 21—A loss of $20 000 resulted Wednesday night when G D Sullivan's poultry house burned with six hundred chickens and turkeys

EXPRESS OFFICE HERE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

The local express office will be open Sunday morning until 8 30 a m or later if the morning train is late This concession by the express company is made to accommodate persons expecting Christmas packages at this time

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A THOUGHT

As the partridge setteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.—Jer 17 11.

Poverty treads close upon the heels of great and unexpected wealth—Juvenal

CREATING A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The proposition that a new judicial district should be created for Bell county which was submitted to the Kiwanis club yesterday should receive the serious consideration of not only the bench and bar, but also the general public which is affected directly by the present condition

Judge J G Forrester, who presides over the Harlan-Bell district has repeatedly contended that each county should be a separate district and this jurist has hurled criticism from the bench at the present system which not only overworks the courts but also causes delays, hurried trials and general dissatisfaction

The district which includes the two counties was formed many years ago when the population of the mountain section was comparatively small and when crime was, of course, not so prevalent nor civil suits so multitudinous Since that time, the Eighteenth Amendment has been enacted, technically creating a new crime and providing for more rigid enforcement of previously existing liquor laws. It is a matter of public knowledge that liquor cases take up a large part of the criminal docket, even though the proceedings are often little more than summary in nature

As a result of imposing these burdens on our legal machine, the civil and criminal docket of circuit courts have become crowded and trials are being delayed An attorney of this county recently stated that he had over 200 cases pending

There can be no serious objection to the creation of a new judicial district for this county, unless it be that it will be more expensive The state, it seems, should consider favorably any matter which will mean more efficient work in the courts and which in turn will lead to a decrease in crime and more prompt adjustments of civil complexities It appears that the matter can be brought about if jurists, lawyers, business men and civic organizations will lend their united efforts and go about it in a legal, practical manner

In view of the fact that our population is rapidly increasing and our dockets becoming more and more crowded with cases, the plan must materialize if this section is to continue to go forward

THE STORY OF RAISULI

What a pity it is that the story of Raisuli will be told without a word from Raisuli If the Tangier correspondent of The London Daily Mail, who reports the death of the Moorish leader is not misinformed the story must be told by others than the man who might have shed an interesting light upon his interesting career, for Raisuli was no mere ruffian and ignoramus.

Geronimo, an illiterate Apache chieftain dictated to an interpreter a really remarkable story of Geronimo, sometimes called the last epic figure in the annals of the warring American Indian That story shed much light upon the circumstances in which the notable Indian began, and continued the raids which caused him to be rated as singularly savage and ruthless.

Ian H Hardiearis, kidnapped by Raisuli and held for ransom, nearly twenty years ago, said he grew to like the man because of his graciousness and dignity, and discovered that he was beginning to accept Raisuli's contention that he was not a mere brigand, but a patriot struggling to rescue Berber followers from the tyranny of corrupt officials This recalls Geronimo's explanation of his war paint, and on under conditions somewhat similar to those under which Raisuli lived

Roslin Forbes, an English explorer visited Raisuli last summer and returned the report that he was an aristocrat who traced his lineage back to Noah that he was distingue, dressy and well informed on European politics, fascinating in conversation and 52 years old If poison has taken him off untimely death has overtaken a man who would have been fully capable of telling the story of his life It might have been a more thrilling one than anyone else will tell, and it might have thrown new light upon the motives of a Moroccan leader whose methods made his name known round the world—Louisville Time

Tom Sims Says

The most perfect reading on earth is a Shop Early sign on the day before Christmas

Politicians remind us of the fire departments Melodic views with alarm and away they go

Seattle thieves got a car of apples and so far the detectives efforts have been fruitless

Michigan psychologist finds mixers make the most money If he means drink mixers, yes

New York cops wife hit him so he arrested her There's an idea for husbands Join the force

Thieves in Shelbyville, Ky got 70,000 cigarets, or enough to last a pool player two days

Chicago boy went to a dance in his underwear Cops got him but pneumonia wanted him

People in Seattle who have nothing to dance about are trying to make dances stop early

The first snow in years and years fell in Arizona and amused the coal dealers very much

Two houses were blown down in Pasadena, Calif Wasn't Hi Johnson He was in Washington

The Chinese republic is 12 years old now and is making fairly good marks at school

French writer says Germany lost the peace as well as the war We say everybody lost both

Better known candidates would be Volstead Chaplin, Bryan Lloyd and other famous humorists

Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer who has been sick is back in the swim again.

The basketball season will open April 20 but April Fool's Day would be more appropriate

Caterpillars are so foolish Now they have invaded Germany They will starve to death

Philadelphia man stole to buy Christmas presents so will find Santa Claus is hatred

They jailed four poets in Moscow, proving that even the Russians have fun at times.

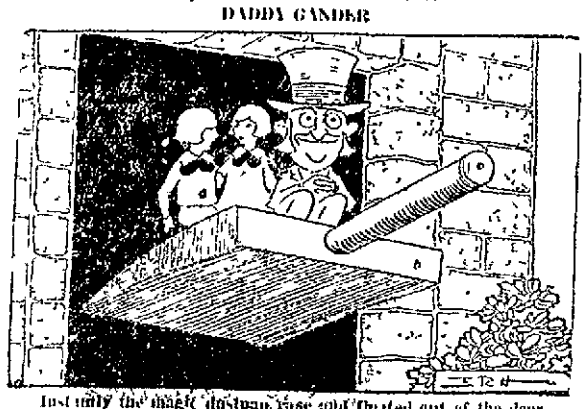
A doctor leads a hard life Every holiday he rushes around to people who have eaten too much

The prince of swindlers has been arrested in Chicago Strange, but he was not a coal dealer

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

DADDY GANDER



Just then the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door

When the Twins got to the Fairy Queens palace, who should be waiting for them but a rare jolly looking person in a green suit

The most remarkable thing about him was a dustpan that he kept tucked under one arm

Nancy Nick said the Fairy Queen lovingly, for she had become very fond of her little Twin children, I want you to meet one of my oldest friends Mother Gooses husband Daddy Gander Daddy Gander, Nancy and Nick Nancy and Nick Daddy Gander!

Nancy bowed and Nick bowed and Daddy Gander bowed and everybody bowed And after they had finished bowing and saying how glad everybody was to meet everybody else, the Fairy Queen went on

Daddy Gander wants you to go home with him He lives in a place named after him called Daddy Gander Land

Mother Goose lives in Mother Goose Land, doesn't she inquired Nancy And if you are her husband sir, how can you live in Daddy Gander Land

Mister Daddy Gander laid a finger beside his funny nose and winked one of his funny eyes

How he remarked I see I just turn the sign around When Mother Goose is coming home, and while she's home, I put out the sign that says, Mother Gooses Her Land

But when she's off on one of her trips, I get Tom Tinker and we take down the sign and turn it around and hang it up again And it says, Daddy Gander, His Land'

Oh I see' laughed Nick It's all one and the same place'

Surest thing you know, laughed Daddy Gander winking again And he looked so funny they all laughed And then they went on laughing until it looked as though there wasn't going to be another Twin adventure to write about, except a laughing party for days to come

Berton Braley's Poem

We love the open country
The pleasant rural scene,
The ozone rare that's in the air
So brisk and clear and keen,
Where one is free as he can be,
Where—you know what I mean'

We love the open country
The trees, the hills, the sky,
Our lungs are filled our hearts are thrilled
As we go touring by,
Where nature smiles for miles on miles
To glad the questing eye

We love the open country,
The road that stretches far,
But find the air is chilly there—
You know how these things are—
And lest the breeze should make us sneeze
We use a sedan car

We love the open country
But you know, I suppose,
The sun shines down and tans you brown,
Puts freckles on your nose
A good sedan avoids that tan
And shuts out wind that blows

We love the open country,
It's such a change from town,
(We cannot see sky hill or tree,
When leaves are green or brown,
But, oh we ride so snug inside
With all the curtains down')

It was Nancy who solved up first What's so funny about it she asked suddenly

Why, why, why— panted Daddy Gander, who was so fat as his wife was thin and round as she was sharp why I don't remember But it just seems that every time I open my mouth everybody laugh

What is your dustpan for please, asked Nick

Oh that' exclaimed Daddy Gander in a surprised voice, as though he didn't know he had it Why, this is, you see I always carry it for fear Missez Goose might return unexpectedly and ask me where it is I use it to gather up her sweepings and she's always sweeping Put it do you want to go home with me We can all get on my magic dustpan and be there in a jiffy

We'd love to go cried the Twin Instantly the dustpan spread out on all it was as big as a carpet

Jump on' said Daddy Gander And all three of them squatted down on it like Arabs

Instantly the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door

Police Court News

Martin Hodge Otis Whitel and Bonnet McCloud, charged with drunkenness were fined $11 25 each

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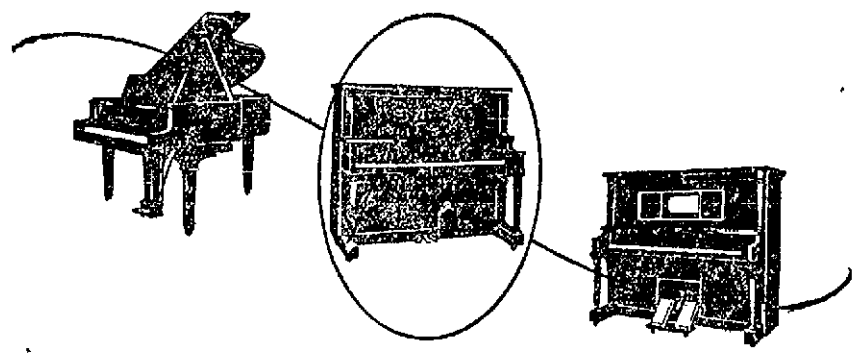

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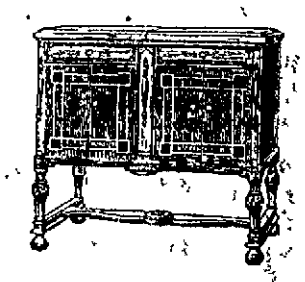

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AH-I'VE GOT IT-
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SOCIETY

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Shower Today for Miss Margaret Campbell

Mrs. Warland Smith and Mrs. E. A. Russell entertained this afternoon at the home of the latter in the Carlton Apartments with a shower in honor of Miss Margaret Campbell, who is to be married next Wednesday. The rooms were decorated in holly and Christmas design. A Christmas tree and contests were features of the afternoon. The shower gifts were brought in on a sled decorated in holly and artificial snow drawn by Miss Elizabeth Smith. Miss Virginia Warren Mrs. P. M. Parsons and Mrs. M. E. Brown assisted in serving. Those present were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Smith, Miss Campbell, Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Miss Elenor Campbell, Miss Doris Campbell, Miss Bertha Hoe, Miss Waunita Wester, Miss Mary Helburn, Miss Julia Pool, Miss Merrill Wood, Miss Birdie Marlon, Miss Helen Ralston, Miss Miriam Williams, Miss Charline Gagle, Miss Henrietta Gordon, Mes Julia Heil, Mrs. T. R. Hill, Mrs. Edward Yeager, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. S. M. Reams, Mrs. Ernest Warren, Mrs. U. G. Brummett, Mrs. P. M. Parsons, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. George Tiller, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. L. P. Brown, Mrs. L. D. Rouser, Mrs. B. I. Sparks, Mrs. Ed Hambright, Mrs. Will Motch, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. H. H. Overton, Mrs. W. B. Fugate, Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. J. T. Alderson, Mrs. T. C. Zimmerman, Miss Mary Price, Mrs. Joe Avent, Mrs. M. S. Callison, Miss Virginia Warren, Miss Martha Fulkerson, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. Shultz Gibson and Mrs. W. M. Caples.

Christmas Dance at Cumberland

The Middlesboro Dancing Club has issued attractive invitations to their Christmas dance to be given at the Hotel Cumberland Christmas night. Music will be furnished by the Virginia entertainers. The room will be decorated in holly and Christmas bells Dancing will be from 9 till 2:30 a. m.

Guests for Dinner In Harrogate

Miss Della Richards and H. T. Tarwater were guests last night for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid at their home in Harrogate.

Pre-Christmas Choral Club Rehearsal

The rehearsal last night, Thursday, of the Middlesboro Choral Club, the last one until Thursday night, January 3, 1924, was very well attended by the members of the club. The first twenty minutes of the rehearsal period afforded an unexpected pleasure in listening to the rendering of some songs, ballads and oratoric numbers by the director, Prof. N. R. Carr, after which inspiring examples the members attacked the rehearsal with renewed determination to attain an effect somewhat equally as good.

Baptist Circle Meets Yesterday

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Otey. Nine members were present. The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. R. Hoe. As this was Personal Service Day, each member brought or sent a doll to be given to the poor as Christmas gifts, 16 dolls in all being received. Mrs. Owens was elected assistant treasurer of the circle. It was decided to do Red Cross work at the next Personal Service meeting. The usual collection taken amounted to $2.45. A social hour followed the business meeting and Mrs. Otey served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Hoe.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier, their son, Jim Collier, home from school at Tennessee Military Institute, Robert Ralston, Dr. F. M. Harrison, Miss Margaret Harrison and Joe Harrison were visiting here from Fork Ridge last night.

Don't forget Girl Scouts last minute Xmas sale, Saturday, December 22, at the Mauring Theatre

Joe Harrison came through here yesterday from his home in Chattanoogn to spend Christmas with his father, Dr. F. M. Harrison, at Fork Ridge.

Jim Sampson and Eugene Nicholson students at Centre College, are home for the holidays.

You had better come in and pick out your Victor or Edison for Christmas before our stock gets too low. We have some very pretty selections for you.—Gibson Bros.

Leo Wardup of the University of Cincinnati and George Sewell of the University of Alabama came in last night to spend Christmas here.

Miss Mary Frances Davidson of the University of Kentucky and Miss Mary Charles Wood and Anderson Wood of Transylvania college, Lexington, arrived last night to spend the holidays here with their parents.

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Robert Payne of Lone Mountain, Tenn., was a business visitor yesterday.

W. F. Rogers of Speedwell was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Zanna Edwin of Interment Farm, near Harrogate, was in Middlesboro yesterday.

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Miss Mae Booher, student at Maryville College, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Whalin during the holiday season.

Why go home for lunch Girl Scouts will have sandwiches, cakes and coffee on sale Saturday, December 22, at the Mauring Theatre.

W. A. Price, representing the Gulf Refining Co., is in town in the interest of that company.

William Keeney of the Cincinnati College of Music is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Keeney.

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Marriage Licenses Issued

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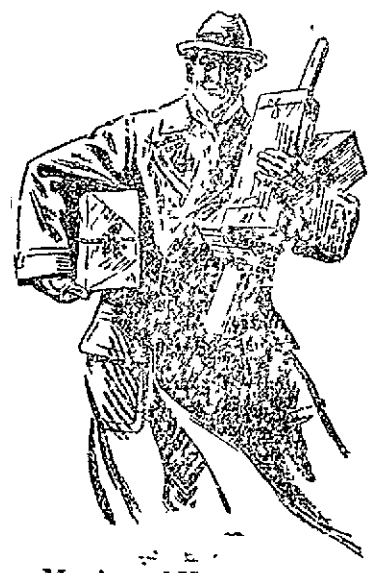

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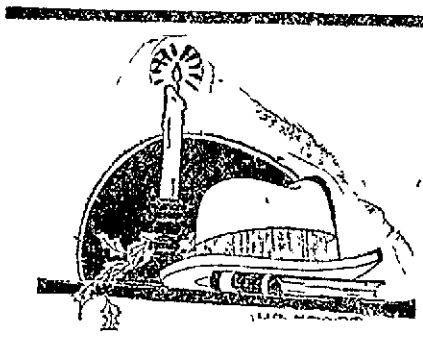

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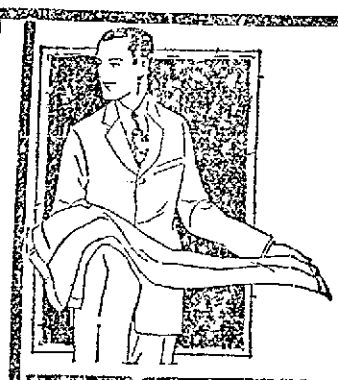

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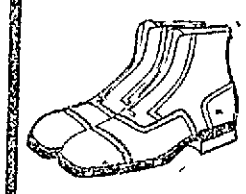

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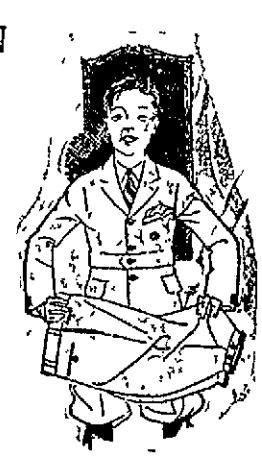

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News From Pineville

BRAZLETON HEADS PINEVILLE KIWANIS

Club Votes to Give Christmas Gifts to Needy Children—Discuss Judicial Division

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday and elected new officers for the coming year. Parson Brazleton was elected president, Bob Watts vice-president, J. M. Green, trustee. The following were elected as members of the board of directors: Dick Barker, Bob Atkins, Ed Samuels, Jim Robbins, Bud Morrison, Nath Arnett, Marshall Cook, Sam Ramsey. E. R. Martin will remain as secretary until a meeting of the new board of directors, who will appoint or elect his successor.

The Kiwanis club decided to give 50 needy children in the vicinity Christmas presents. Each member drew a name to which he would act as Santa Claus. Reed Patterson, Judge Ayers, and Judge Davis were appointed as a committee to consult with a committee from the Harlan Kiwanis Club regarding the division of the present judicial district into two parts, making two separate judicial districts.

President Ed Samuels handed over his presidential button to Parson Brazleton just before the close of the meeting.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS IN PINEVILLE JAIL

Overcrowded Conditions of County Prison Augmented by Letcher Visitors

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The 11 men who were arrested and confined in jail here Tuesday night charged with violating the "M. P. A." the liquor statute, were returned to jail Wednesday. None of the men gave bond. The jail is very much overcrowded now and a great deal of trouble was experienced Tuesday night when the men were brought in. Bedding had to be procured for them. None of them had had supper and that also had to be prepared.

SHERIFF'S SON KILLS BEAR NEAR FOUR MILE

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—Homer Green, son of Martin Green, killed a bear near the home of Jack Asher, above Four Mile. According to the boy he was rabbit hunting when the bear appeared. He did not know what it was, at first, but succeeding in dropping the animal. It weighed about 40 pounds, and Sheriff Green says the meat is fine, although a little dark. The boy is 13 years old. It is reported that there are three more bears in the neighborhood, the mother and two more cubs.

SKATING RINK TAKEN DOWN TILL NEXT SPRING

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The skating rink has been taken down and will not resume operations until next spring. The manager, Mr. Turpin, and his wife will spend the holidays in Lexington. Mr. Turpin would not state definitely as to the location of the rink at the first of the year. He has received many congratulations from the people of the community as to the method in which he has conducted the rink.

CREECH RELEASES ON BOND MAN HELD FOR MURDER

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—Ellc Dawson, charged with the murder of Lish Hoskinson, November 27, at Ferndale, was released on bond here Tuesday. According to some of the lawyers and officials in the court house it is against the statutes of Kentucky to release a man on bond charged with murder, but the man was brought before 'Squire Creech on a writ of habeas corpus and was released under a bond of $3000.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR MINE USE ARE BEING PATENTED

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—John H. Miller has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he has placed before the patent office an improvement on a mine blower. Mr. Miller, whose home is in MacDunn, W. Va., is making his headquarters here, pending the reception of the patent by the Government. J. Liford, who holds some interest in the invention, states that it will be built and placed in one of the Harlan mines, probably the United States Coal and Coke company's mines, and tested by the corporation free of charge in order to ascertain the value of the invention. It is regarded by some of the coal men in this section of the county as one of the greatest inventions of its kind that has been placed before the public in a great while and predict the success of the business.

These men also have another invention that will be placed on exhibition just after the holidays. In the mines where electrical cars are used the over head wires must be boxed or lathed so that men and stick will not come in contact with them which causes instant death. This invention automatically starts the juice when the cars start over that secion and automatically renders the wire harmless when the last cars have gone by. According to Mr. Liford this invention, if adopted, will in all probability, be the means of saving many lives caused by the lack of caution on the part of miners in coming in contact with the wires.

AUTOMOBILE AND DOG LICENSES BOTH READY

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The automobile licenses will be placed on sale sometime about the first of the year, no definite statement has been made yet. Announcement will be made at the proper time. Clerk Broughton states that dog licenses are on sale and that purchase of these should be made at once. He also stated that the school board intended to send out men the first of the year to round up all of them. Not a single license of this kind has been sold and only 67 auto licenses have been disposed of.

EACH ROOM IN SCHOOLS HAS OWN CHRISTMAS TREE

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The schools here, both white and colored, had Christmas services Wednesday morning and were turned out for the Christmas holidays. Each room in the school had Christmas trees and everyone in the school, both teachers and pupils, came away with arms full of Christmas presents. The children received bags of candy from the teachers and numbers of presents from their intimate friends.

EVERYTHING IN PINEVILLE ALREADY FOR CHRISTMAS

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—Everything is in readiness here for Christmas. Every store in the city has more or less decoration, bespeaking the spirit. Some are more profuse in their demonstrations than others. Boys and girls from different schools have begun to to come in for the holidays and everyone seems to be filled with the right spirit. Santa Claus is seen every day and he is on the lookout in the stores for nice things to give the kids.

Blue Goose Drivers Fined

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21.—The Blue Goose drivers, Dewey Epley and Earl Wilder, were fined five dollars each Tuesday morning on a charge of reckless driving. No trial was held.

FISCAL COURT ENTERTAINS WITH TURKEY DINNER

PINEVILLE, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broughton entertained the members of the Fiscal court at a turkey dinner last Tuesday evening. Those attending were Dr. Jacob Shultz, Charles G. Smyth, P. G. Amerson, George W. Fields, C. C. Thompson, John L. Wilson, Garrett Taylor, Judge J. S. Bingham, Noah Howard and M. P. Creech.

PINEVILLE LOCALS

Miss Irma Morgan of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. W. Brown.

W. C. Furley was in Harlan Wednesday on business.

Myers Ingram, Hedley Card, Joe Thomas, Red McCarty, Orma Morgan, and Miss Dora Gibson were guests at the Hotel Cumberland, Middlesboro, Tuesday evening for dinner and attended the dance there.

Dr. George Hayes, who has been to Red Bird to visit patients there, returned Wednesday.

Reid Patterson was a visitor in Middlesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Brown was in Middlesboro shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Nisbet is ill at her home here.

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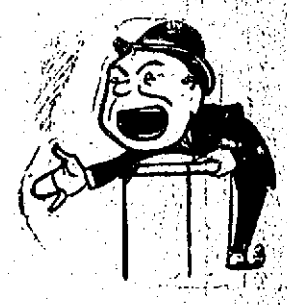

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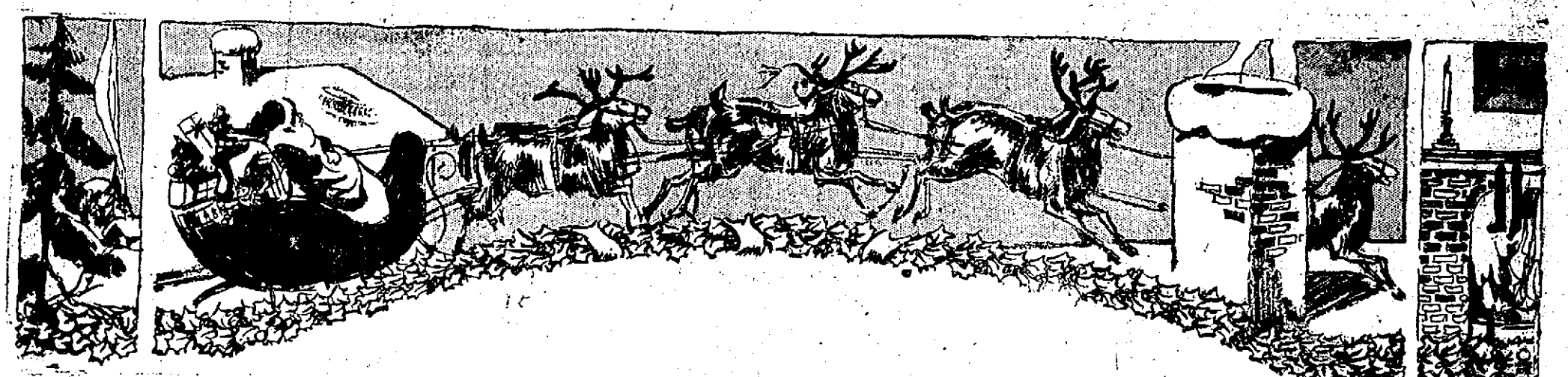

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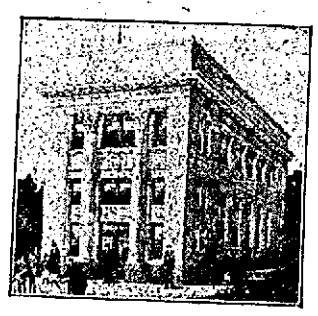

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